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Freeland High School

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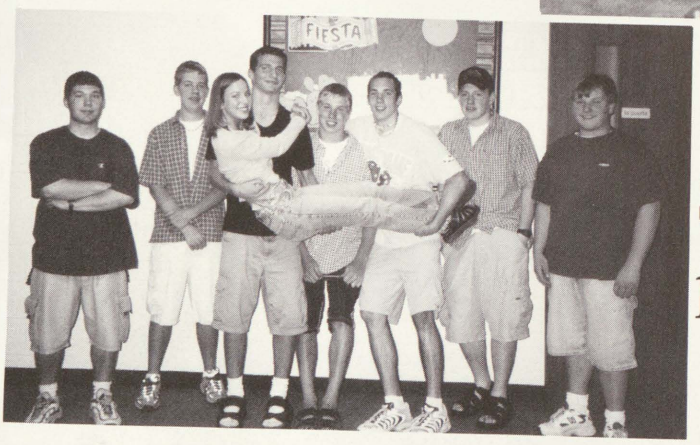

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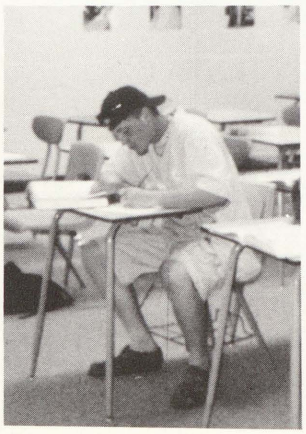

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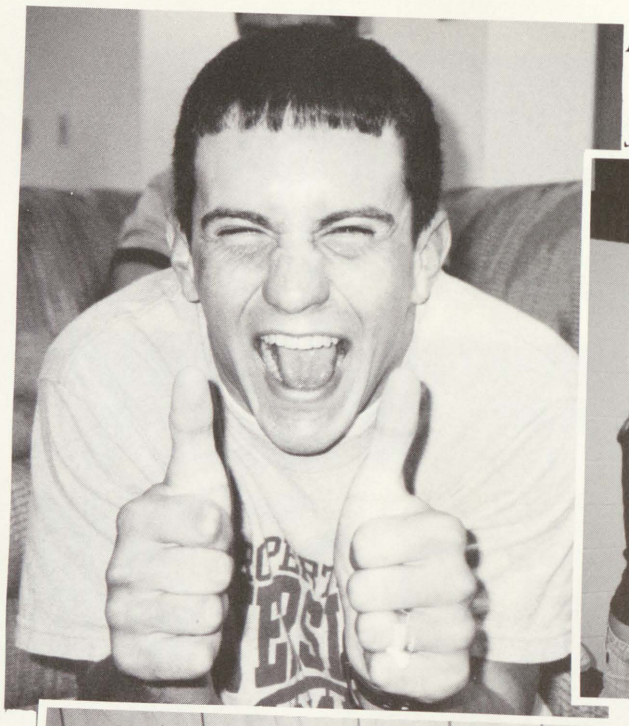
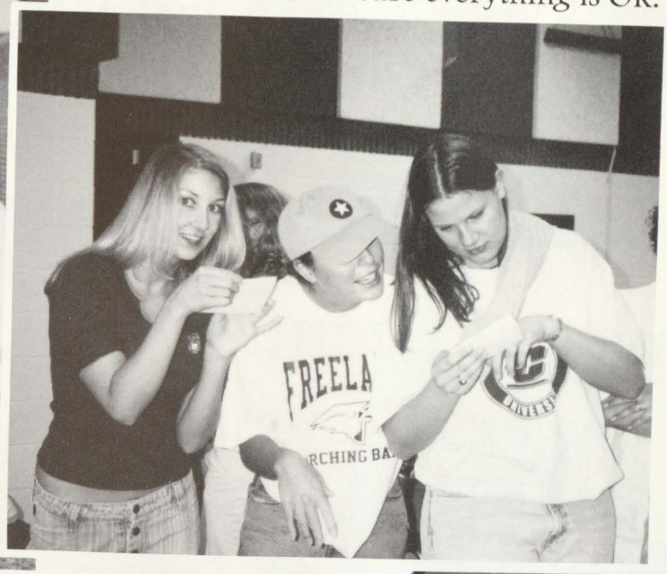
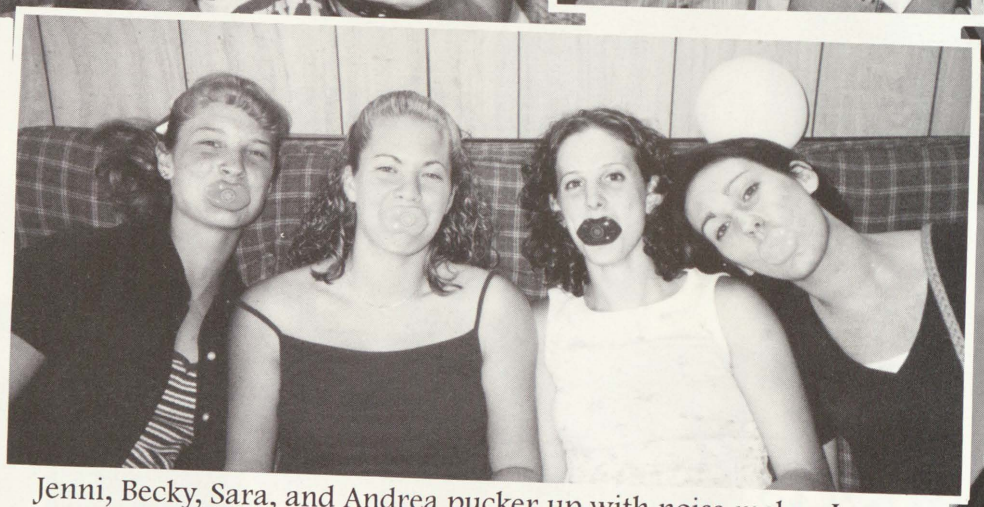


Adam gives two thumbs up after Homecoming.

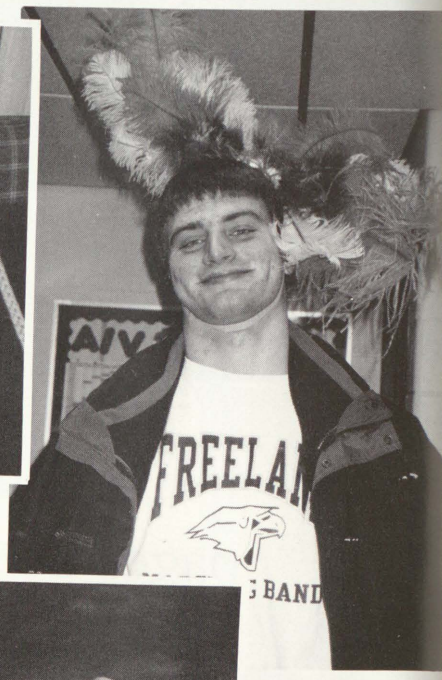
Mandy, AuBree, and Heather check their Jostens orders to make sure everything is OK.

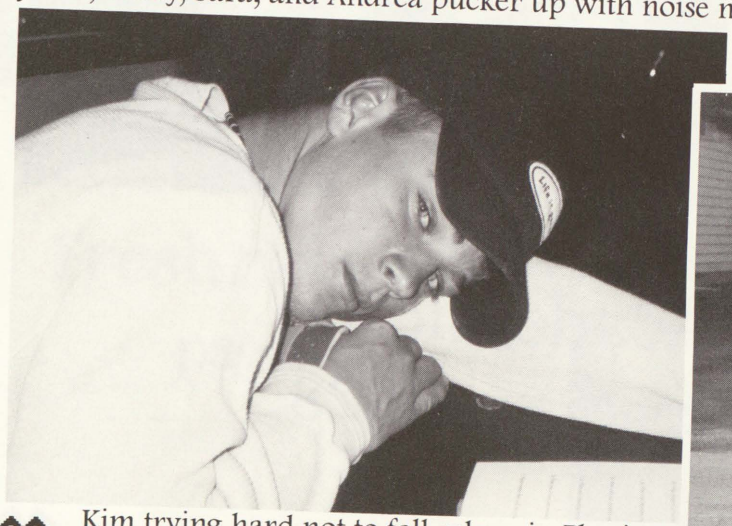


Tom showing his feminine side with feathers.



Jenni, Becky, Sara, and Andrea pucker up with noise makers!





Kim trying hard not to fall asleep in Physics!

Adam shows his bike riding skills!

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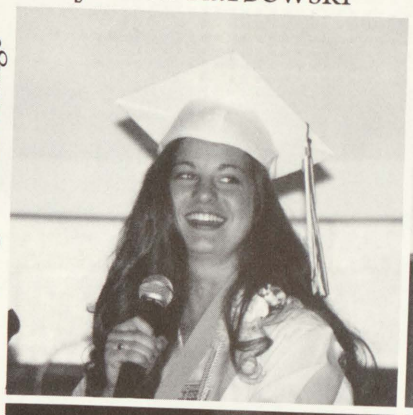
SENIORS

GRADUATION

Top Four Students

Jessica Karbowski

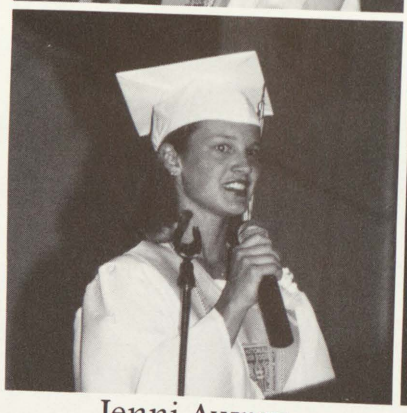
Valedictorian
"Accepting The Challenge"



Amber Zimmerman

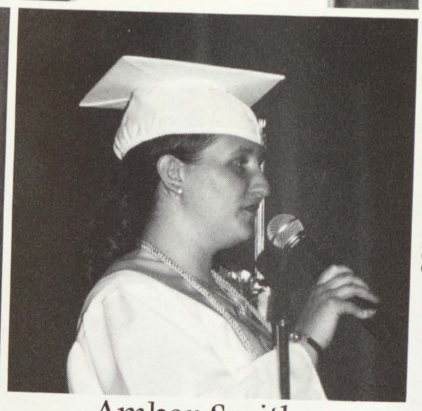
Salutatorian
"Great Expectations"

Second
"Today Is A Gift"



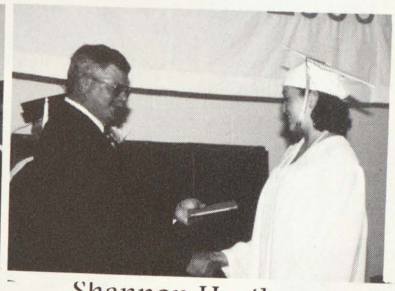
Jenni Awrey

Fourth
"Moments Make The Memories"

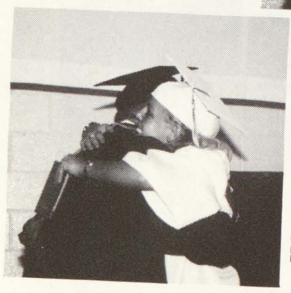


Amber Smith

Becca McCann



Shannon Heath



Danielle Maxwell

Receiving Their Diplomas

"Life is What We Make It;
Always Has Been, Always Will Be."

Hugh Simpkins

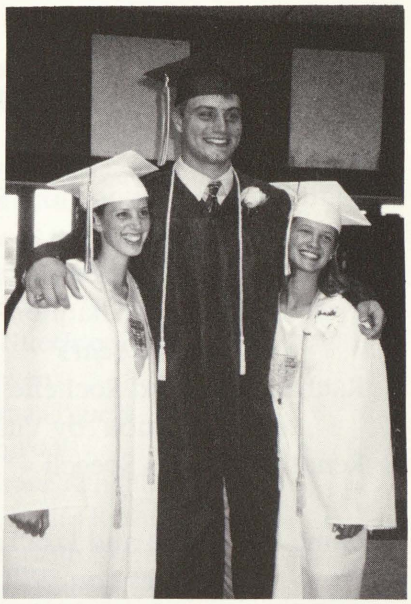
AuBree Taylor

Adam Kammers

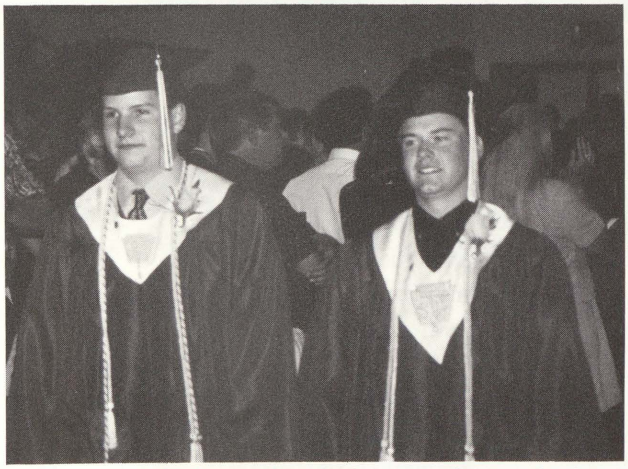
Q: How many boutonnieres did they have to order to give to the boys for the ceremony?

Mrs. Clark adjusts the microphone to speak to the Class of 2000 about "The Dance."

Sara, Tom, and Jenni before graduation.



CLASS of 2000!



Chris and Kyle make their way through the crowd before the ceremony begins.

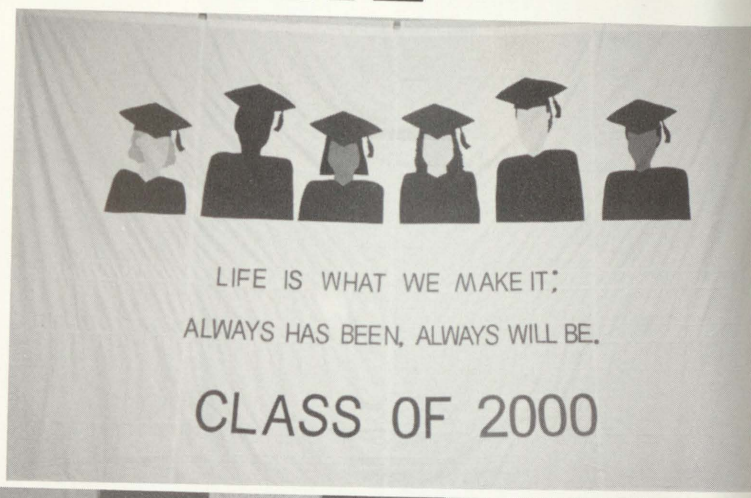
The Senior Band Members play one last time with the band.

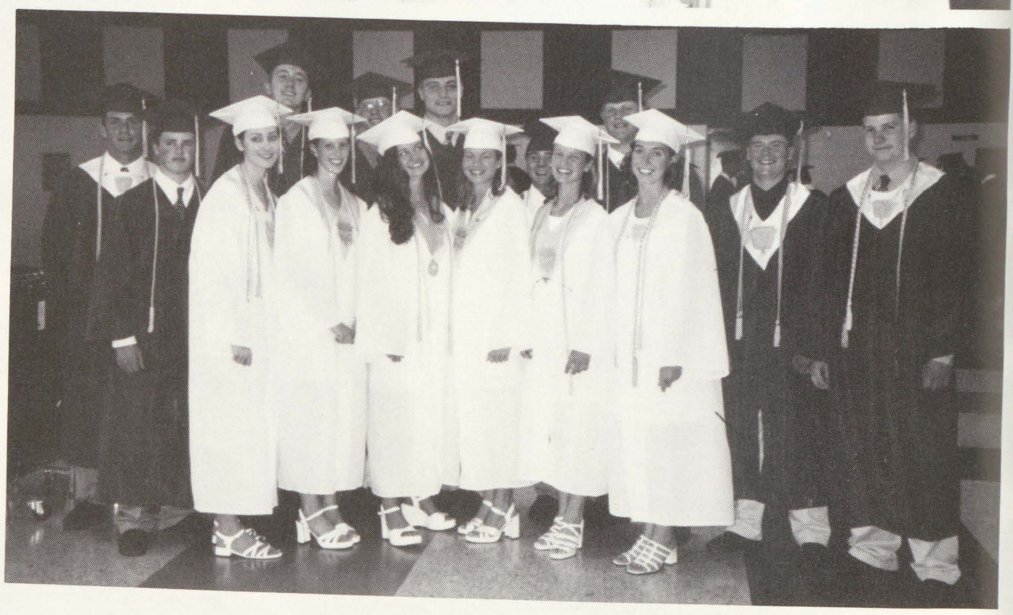
The Class of 2000 finally moves their tassles to the other side..

A: They ordered about 35 boutonneires!

BACCALAUREATE

Matt Kaczor - Invocation, Scripture Reading, and Benediction.
Shawn Schultz - Speech - "A New Beginning"
Trisha Hayes and Shannon Heath - Poem - "Over the Years"
Rachael Sova and Rochelle Ferrell - Song - "Graduation" by Vitamin C
Renatha Bastos - Speech - "Thank You For The Memories"
Jaime Sweetman and Lisa Labs - Poem - "Oh The Places You Will Go" by Dr. Suess
Marina Muller - Speech - "Obrigada"
Alex Sous and Courtney Schauman - song - "When You Believe" by Whitney Houston
Becky Stirrett and Bridget Jacqmain - speech - "I've Learned"
Senior Choir - song - "In My Life"
AuBree Taylor and Mandy Randall - speech - "All The Small Things"
Jenni Awrey - song - "We Can Make a Difference" by Jaci Velasquez
Tessa Taylor and Teresa McKellar - poem - "Remember Me and Smile"





Pictures from Top:

1. The Senior Class Motto: "Life is what we make it; always has been, always will be."

2. Teresa, Tessa, Jamie, and Becky are happy to be graduating!

3. This group of Seniors gets together for one last group picture.

Q: What time did the Seniors have to come in for Baccaluareate practice?

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2000!

1. Top Four Honor Students - 2. Top Ten Honor Students - 3. Honor Students (3.0 and above)
4. National Honor Society - 5. Exchange Students

Heather Marie Allardyce - 3,4
Julie Kay Anderson - 3
Kristin Beth Anderson
Jennifer Emilee Awrey - 1,2,3,4
Gregory Shane Babcock
Renatha Feitosa Frota Bastos - 3,5
Scott B. Beyer - 3
William Matthew Brown
Sara Jane Card
Kelly Matthew Christians - 3
Christopher William Damore
Damien Andrew Damore
Sara Catharine Davies - 2, 3, 4
Christopher Michael Debenham - 3,4
Bethany Ann Dey - 3
Steven Gary Doud - 3
Amber Louise Faust
Rochelle Marie Ferrell - 3, 4
Joshua Ronald Fruk
Carly Maxine Garzella - 3
Jacquelene Michelle Goyett - 3, 4
Charles Michael Griffin - 3
Kelly Nicole Hammond
Lindsay Brianne Haremski - 3, 4
Jennifer Leigh Haske - 3
Crystal Maria Haswell - 2, 3
Trisha Ann Hayes - 3
Shannon Marie Heath - 3
Kelly Ann Hupfer
Jamie Lynn Hutchison
Bridget May Jacqmain - 2, 3, 4
Matthew John Kaczor - 3, 4
Adam David Kammers - 2, 3, 4
Jessica Marie Karbowski - 1, 2, 3, 4
Lindsay Marie Kerridge
Kim Jason Knoerr
Terra Faye Kutsch
Lisa Marie Labs - 3
Adam Richard Mainprize - 3
Brian Thomas Mannion
Danielle Brady Maxwell - 3, 4
Marc John McCain
Rebecca Kay McCann - 3, 4
Jason Robert McCrum - 3
Shane Michael McGowen
Teresa Kay McKellar - 3, 4
Cynthia Ann Miller - 3, 4
Melissa May Monteath
James Gerald Mull
Marina Muller - 5
Michael J. Nuechterlein - 3
William Owens
Justin Thomas Pepera
Jamie Lynn Pool
Amanda Grace Randall - 3
Matthew Charles Ruthig
Colleen Elizabeth Ryan
Aaron James Sauer
Janeen Renae Sauve - 3, 4
Courtney Grace Schauman - 3, 4
Shawn Joel Schlicker - 3
Brandon M. Schrader - 3
Matthew James Schram
Andrea Marie Schultz - 2, 3, 4
Shawn Marie Schultz - 3
Eric Thomas Scott
Shane Lee Short
Hugh Wayne Simpkins
Amber Jeanne Smith - 1, 2, 3, 4
Mark Daniel Sopcak
Alexandra Sous - 3
Rachael Dawn Sova - 3, 4
Erik Gerald Spreeman
Blair Noel Stevenson - 3
Rebecca Lynn Stirrett - 3, 4
Kyle David Sutton - 2, 3, 4
Jaime Leigh Sweetman
AuBree Anne Taylor - 3, 4
Tessa Jean Taylor - 3, 4
Olli-Pekka Tapani Turppa - 3, 5
Chad M. Walters
Steven Dennis Warden
Ryan Mark Wegner - 3
Thomas George Williams II - 3
Corinne Carol Wilson
Jessica Ann Winterstein - 3
Krystin Michelle Wirtz
Amber Kay Zimmerman - 1, 2, 3, 4
Kayla Marie Zink

A: They had to come in at 7:50 in the morning!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Heather Allardyce - CMU Board of Trustees Scholarship, Frank N. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Jenni Awrey - Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, CMU Leadership Advancement Scholarship, CMU Outstanding High School Student Scholarship, Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award, Army Scholar Athlete Award, Frank N. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, National Elks Association Scholarship, Joanne Robertson Memorial Scholarship

Sara Davies - Milwaukee School of Engineering Scholarship and Grant

Chris Debenham - FHS Class of 1974 Scholarship, Kettering University Scholarship

Amber Faust - Army Enlistment Award

Rochelle Ferrell - Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Charlie Griffen - CMU Merit Scholarship, True Value Scholarship

Crystal Haswell - CMU Board of Trustees Scholarship

Jamie Hutchison - Delta College Athletic Scholarship

Bridget Jacqmain - CMU Centralis Scholar Award

Matt Kaczor - Cam Boman Scholarship, CMU Board of Trustees Scholarship, FHS Class of 1974 Scholarship, GM Dependent Child Scholarship

Adam Kammers - Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, Dow Chemical Science Award, Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award, Army Scholar Athlete Award, National Merit Special Scholarship

Jessica Karbowski - National Merit Recognition, Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, Alma College Distinguished Trustee Award, Alma College Pre-Law Scholarship, SBC Foundation Award, U of M Regents Scholar Award

Q: How many full ride scholarships were awarded to the senior class?

& AWARDS

Adam Mainprize - Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, Ryan Lamb Memorial Scholarship

Danielle Maxwell - Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Becca McCann - University of Iowa Athletic Scholarship

Janeen Sauve - Delta College Board of Trustees Scholarship

Shawn Schlicker - Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship

Brandon Schrader - FHS Class of 1974 Scholarship

Andrea Schultz - Lions Club Scholarship, Special Tree Health Scholarship, NAED Scholarship

Amber Smith - SVSU Award for Excellence

Rachael Sova - St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship

Becky Stirrett - CMU Board of Trustees Scholarship

Kyle Sutton - Law Arbor Gleaner/Buck Insurance Scholarship, MSU Honors & Scholarship, MSU Professional Assistantship

AuBree Taylor - Hiatt Williams Scholarship

Tessa Taylor - Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship, Michigan State Homecoming Queen Finalist, Sienna Heights College Athletic Scholarship

Tom Williams - Lions Club Scholarship, Michigan Technological University Scholarship

Amber Zimmerman - SVSU Presidential Scholarship

A: Seven full ride scholarships!

SENIOR POLLS

Always Hurt	Hugh Simpkins
Most Musical	Matt Kaczor
Most Artistic	Charlie Griffin
Most Fun To Be Around	Aaron Sauer
Most Spoiled	Marc McCain
Most Trustworthy	Ryan Wegner
Most Unique	Mike Nuechterlein
Worst Driver	Matt Ruthig
Most Gullible	Marc McCain
Biggest Grouch	Jason McCrum
Human Calculator	Kyle Sutton
Always Eating	Adam Mainprize
Always Late	Chris Debenham/Hugh Simpkins
Always Early	Chris Damore
Best Laugh	Brandon Schrader
Will Laugh At Anything	Brian Mannion
Loudest	Hugh Simpkins
First Married	Matt Schram
Most Athletic	Aaron Sauer
Nicest Smile	Scott Beyer
Friendliest	Ryan Wegner
Teachers Pet	Marc McCain
Most Likely To Succeed	Adam Kammers
Shyest	James Mull
Best Dressed	Ryan Wegner
Class Clown	Hugh Simpkins
Nicest Figure	
Best Physique	Adam Kammers/Blair Stevenson

AuBree Taylor	
Mandy Randall	
Mandy Randall	
Carly Garzella	
Becca McCann/Kelly Hammond	
Alex Sous	
Lindsay Haremski	
Danielle Maxwell	
Kelly Hammond	
Amber Faust	
Jessica Karbowski	
Beth Dey	
Danielle Maxwell	
Kristin Anderson	
Rochelle Ferrell	
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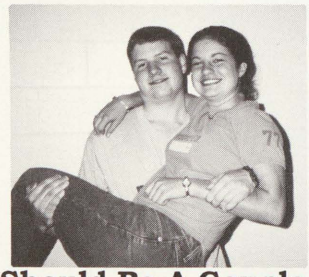
Crystal Haswell	
Sara Card/Jamie Pool	
Tessa Taylor	
Jenni Awrey/Tessa Taylor/Colleen Ryan	
Carly Garzella	
Janeen Sauve	
Amber Smith	
Corinne Willson	
Becca McCann	
Alex Sous	
Tessa Taylor	

Computer Whiz: Chris Debenham & Jessica Winterstein

Nicest Legs: Adam Kammers & Jamie Hutchison

Best Dancer, Most School Spirit & Most Enthusiastic: Matt Kaczor & Courtney Schauman

Friendliest: Ryan Wegner & Carly Garzella



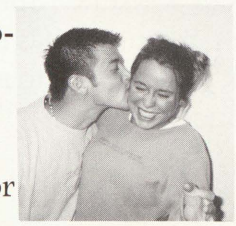
Should Be A Couple & Next Politicions Chris Debenham & Jessica Karbowski

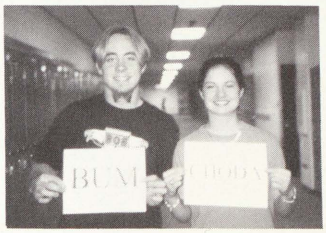
Most Courteous & Did Most For FHS: Adam Kammers & Bridget Jacqmain

Q: What percentage of the Senior class actually turned in their polls?

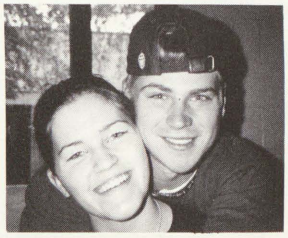
Cutest Couple	Matt Schram	Sara Card
Best Strut	Willie Owens	Shawn Schultz/Crystal Haswell
Clumsiest	Tom Williams	Trisha Hayes
Biggest Flirt	Aaron Sauer	Tessa Taylor
Best Couple	Matt Schram	Sara Card
Most Talkative	Damien Damore	Courtney Schauman
Forgets The Most	Hugh Simpkins	Kelly Hammond
Always Arguing	Chris Damore	Crystal Haswell
Class Leader	Adam Kammers	Courtney Schauman
Longest Hair	James Mull/Shane McGowen	Jessica Karbowski
Shortest Hair	Jason McCrum	Beth Dey
Biggest Procrastinator	Kim Knoerr/Steve Warden	Danielle Maxwell
Most Original	Mike Nuechterlein	Lindsay Haremski
Fastest Talker	Willie Owens	Shannon Heath
Most Polite	Mark Sopcak	Rachael Sova
Most Ambitious	Adam Kammers	Jenni Awrey
Most Creative	Charlie Griffin	Mandy Randall
Most Optimistic	Steve Doud/Shane Short	Alex Sous
Most Dependable	Chris Debenham	Alex Sous
Most Predictable	Willie Owens	Amber Zimmerman
Most Unpredictable	Jason McCrum	Kelly Hammond
Fastest Eater	Kyle Sutton	Jamie Hutchison
Slowest Eater	Josh Fruk/Scott Beyer/Blair Stevenson	Rachalel Sova
Health Nut	Matt Kaczor	Julie Anderson
Most Thoughtful	Brian Mannion	Marina Muller
Always Keeps A Secret	Justin Pepera	Renatha Bastos
Always Complaining	Chris Damore	Jamie Pool
Best Sense Of Humor	Adam Mainprize/Hugh Simpkins	Carly Garzella
Awesome Exchange Students	Olli Turppa	Marina Muller/Renatha Bastos
Favorite Teacher	Mr. Guentert	Mrs. Kolbe

Most Outgoing: Hugh Simpkins & AuBree Taylor

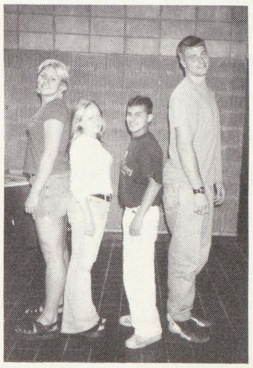




Best Nicknames: Brandon Schrader & Jessica Karbowski

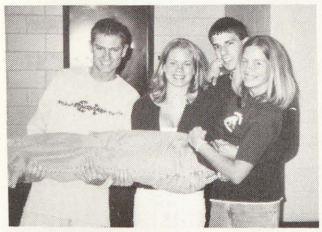


Prettiest Eyes: Kim Knoerr & Courtney Schauman



Most Vertically Gifted: Tom Williams & Becca McCann

Most Vertically Challanged: Matt Ruthig & Lindsay Kerridge



Biggest Brown-noser: Marc McCain, Becky Stirrett, Matt Kaczor & Janeen Sauve

Nicest Car: Ryan Wegner & Becky Stirrett

A: 40% turned in Senior Polls.

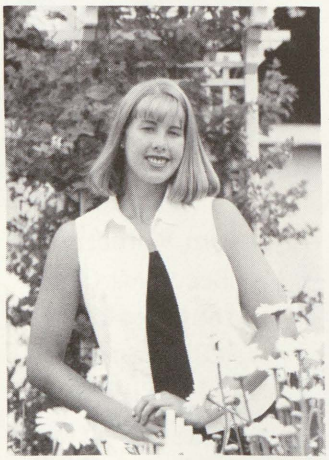
TOP TEN OF 2000

1 Jessica Karbowski

Jessica has been named Valedictorian with a 4.00 GPA. Jessica has been a member of the Freeland Band for seven years where she served as Section Leader for two years. She has been involved in Positive Peers for four years and is a member of the Executive Council. Jessica has been a member of the Spanish Club for three years, National Honor Society for two years, a reporter for the Talon for five years and participated in Project Close-Up for one year. She is currently the Secretary of the High School Student Council. Jessica played Basketball for four years and was a member of the 1998 State Championship Team. She has played Volleyball for four years where she was a member of two district championship teams and a TVC West Championship Team. Jessica has also played Softball for four years. She has recieved the Outstanding Junior Award from Michigan State, the Outstanding Scholar Award from the University of Michigan and All-State Academic Honors. She has been honored by Who's Who Among American High School Students and by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Jessica plans to study pre-law with a possible major in either business or social relations.

Jennifer Awrey 2

Jenni has been ranked second with a 3.983 GPA. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, International Club, Drama Club, Spanish Club, Drug Free Schools Committee, Positive Peers and Prom Committee. Jenni has participated in three years of high school choir in Wisconsin, including a peforming show choir and a prestigious honors choir. She has also been a member of SVSU's chamber and concert choirs. Jenni has been cast in the musicals "Oliver" and "Guys and Dolls" and also in the play "Lost in Yonkers." She has been a member of the Varisty Pom-Pon Squad, Track and Field Team, Cross Country Team and has been involved with summer league Softball, Y.M.C.A. Gymnastics Team, and Dance classes. Jenni plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall to pursue a major in music theater performance.



3 Amber Zimmerman

Amber has been named Salutatorian with a 3.976 GPA. Amber has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students three times and was a member of the National Honor Society for two years. She was a member of Freeland Marching and Concert Bands, Positive Peers and Spanish Club. Amber has also been a member of the Varsity Softball Team for two years and was a member of the Varsity Gymnastics Team for four years. In Gymnastics, Amber was a four year Regional All-Around qualifier and participated in both Individual and Team State Finals. She also recieved Academic All-State and All-American Honors. Amber plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.

Q: How many colleges & universities will be honored by receiving FHS students from the Class of 2000?

4 Amber Smith

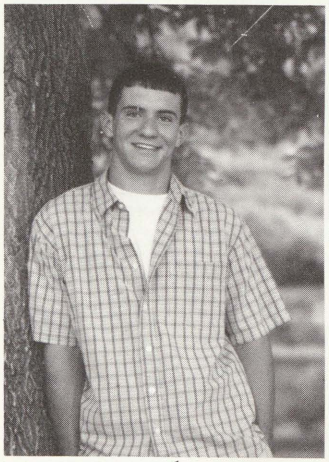
Amber has been ranked fourth with a 3.971 GPA. Amber has been a member of the Freeland Band for seven years, the Flag Corps for three years, Positive Peers for four years and the National Honor Society for two years. She has been recoginzed by Who's Who Among American High School Students three times. Amber has been a member of Girl Scouts for ten years and has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. She is very active in her church youth group and was the Secretary of Freeland Bible Study for one year. Amber plans to study education and teach English overseas.

5 Andrea Schultz

Andrea has been ranked fifth with a 3.964 GPA. Andrea is a member of the National Honor Society, the Symphony and Marching Bands, the Talon staff, Spanish Club and the Positive Peers Executive Council. She has also participated in Cross Country, Project Close-Up, Yearbook and the Math Olympics. Andrea has been a participant and a staff member at the Regional Teen Institute, and a group leader for the S.T.A.N.D. program. She has also received First Division ratings at both the District and State level Solo & Ensemble. Andrea plans to attend the University of Michigan where she will major in a science related field and also study Spanish.

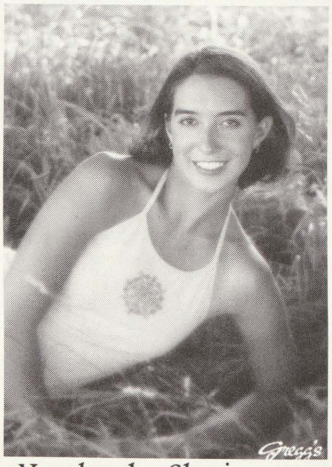
6 Adam Kammers

Adam has been ranked sixth with a 3.946 GPA. He has been recognized by Who's Who Among Amercian High School Students three times. Adam has been in National Honor Society for two years and is now the President. Adam attended Washington, D.C. with Project Close-Up. Adam ran Varsity Track for four years and was a member of the record holding 3200-meter relay team. Adam played Football for four years. During his senior year, he was named Second Team All Conference Tight End, Honorable Mention All Area Tight End and Second Team Academic All State. In the fall, Adam will attend the University of Michigan to study Mechanical Engineering.



Bridget Jacqmain 7

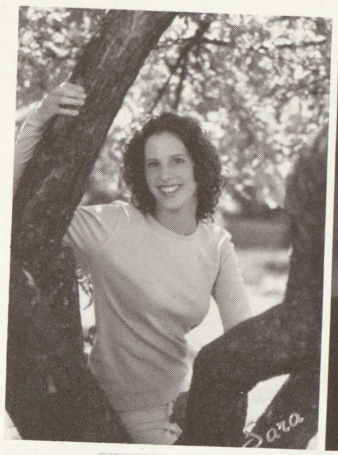
Bridget has been ranked seventh with a 3.945 GPA. She is the Captain of the Varsity Gymnastics Team, Secretary of the National Honor Society, a member of the Positive Peers Executive Council, Vice President of the Spanish Club and Co-Editor of the Yearbook. She is a member of the Marching and Symphony Bands and writes for The Talon. Bridget also participated in Project Close-Up and has been a group leader for S.T.A.N.D. Bridget has been an individual Regional qualifier in Gymnastics for four years, a State qualifier for two years and received All State Academic and All American Honors. She has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School students and received the Centralis Scholar Award. Bridget will study Elementary Education at Central Michigan Univesity.



A: Approximately 18 different colleges & universities!

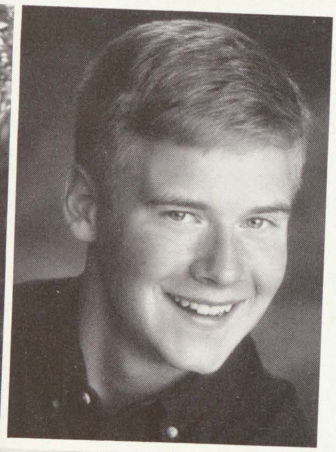
8 Sara Davies

Sara has been ranked eighth with a 3.929 GPA. Sara has been a member of the Yearbook Staff for three years and has been an Editor for two years. She has been a member of the Varsity Track Team for four years. She has also been a member of the Cross Country Team for three years with two years on Varsity. In her Junior year, she competed in the State Cross Country Finals and was on the Academic All State Team. Sara was also a member of the Pom Pon Team for two years. Sara was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and Spanish Club for one year and participated in Project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. She has been recognized three times by Who's Who Among American High School Students. Sara plans to attend Milwaukee School of Engineering where she will major in Biomedical Engineering.



Kyle Sutton 9

Kyle has been ranked ninth with a 3.921 GPA. Kyle has been involved in the Freeland Band Program for seven years, Baseball for four years and Golf for four years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and participated in Project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. during his Junior year. Kyle has also served on the High School Improvement Committee for three years. Kyle plans to pursue a degree in Engineering at Michigan State University.



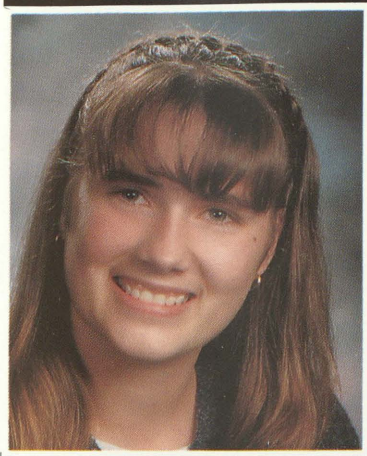
Class of 2000

10 Crystal Haswell

Crystal will graduate tenth in her class with a 3.841GPA. Crystal has been honored four times by Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been involved in Band for seven years, Volleyball for four years, Track for three years, Basketball for three years and was a member of the 1998 State Championship Team. Crystal has been a member of National Honor Society for two years and has served on the Dress Code Committee. She has been a Class Representative, Spanish Club Representative and a member of the Yearbook staff. Crystal also attended Project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. She plans to attend either Michigan State University or Central Michigan University where she will possibly major in business.

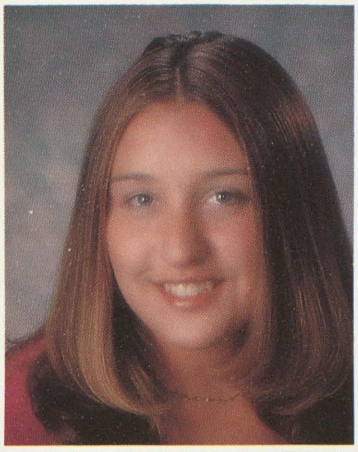
Congratulations Graduates!

* The average student is issued 16 text books throughout their 4 years of high school!

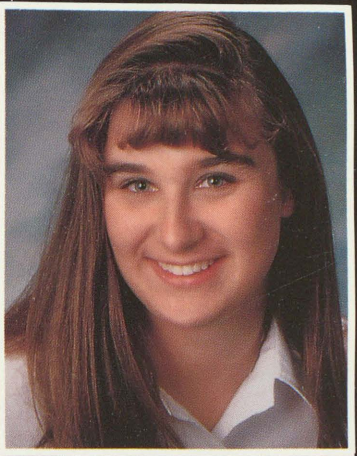


Nichole Marie Adams

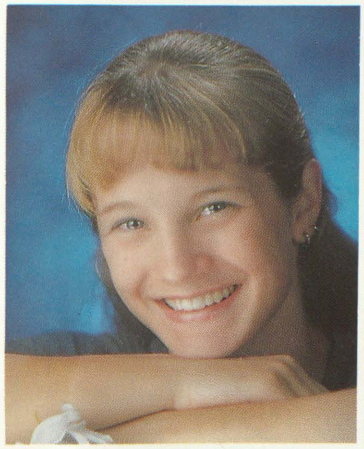
Heather Marie Allardyce
When Jenni, Lisa, Kayla, and I skipped lunch and came back, escaping Mr. Maxwell, only to be caught by Mr. Ihler.



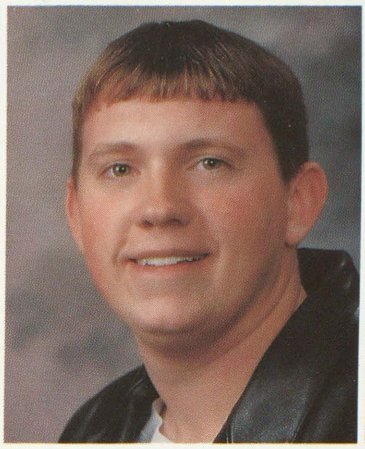
Julie Kay Anderson
Hanging out with all my friends at Lindsay's bonfires and going to the Frat party at Central with Carly and Lindsay.



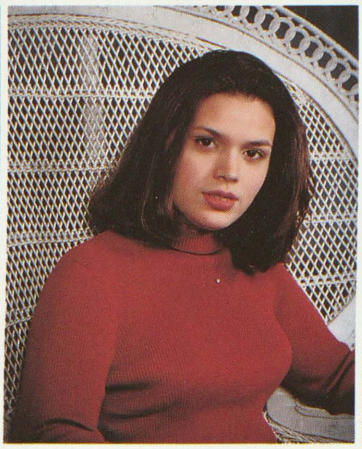
Kristin Beth Anderson
When Melissa McCreery, Amber Faust, and I went bowling at Stardust right after prom for about 15 minutes.



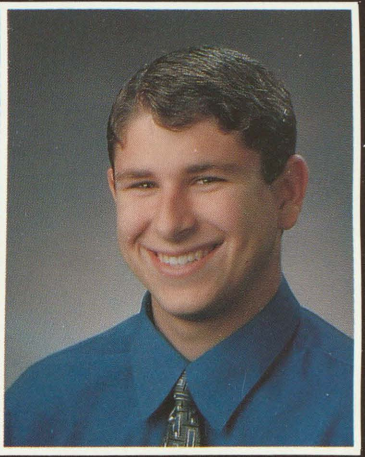
Jennifer Emilee Awrey
Making videos, drinking "virgin" strawberry daiquiris at Chili's and getting lost on the way to go sledding in Midland.



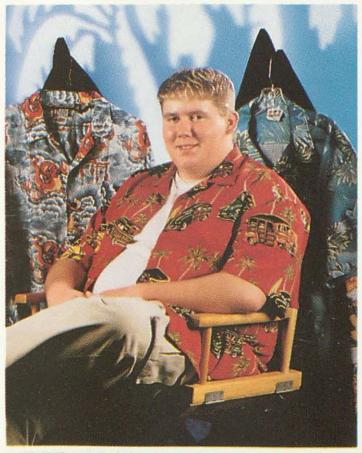
Gregory Shane Babcock
Being in Writing the News. My closest friends were in there and Mr. Schultz always made it fun too.



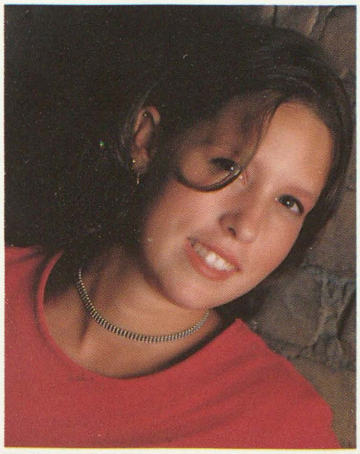
Renatha Feitosa Frota Bastos
The fun times that I had in the Spanish Club.



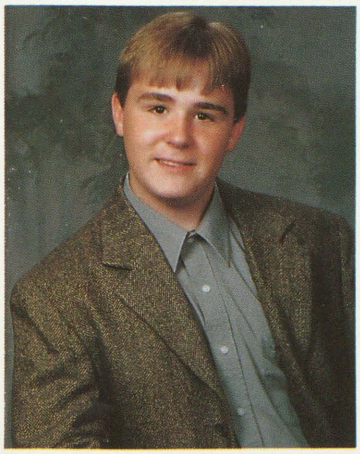
Scott Bradley Beyer
My most memorable memory was Willie's New Year's Eve Party and winning the District Finals in Basketball.



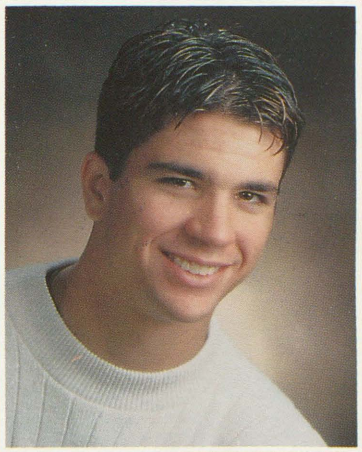
William Matthew Brown



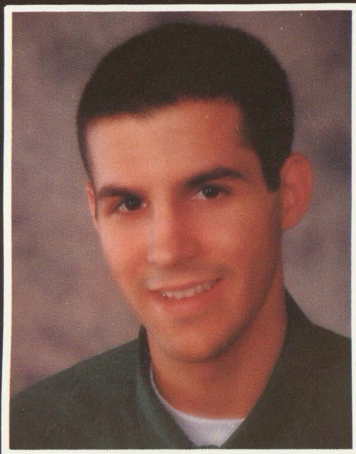
Sara Jane Card
Going out with friends and forgetting all of my money. Then having to go all the way home to get it.



Kelly Matthew Christians
Going to gym class everyday, something stupid, but funny, always happened. Like when Willie popped my mole. Dangit!

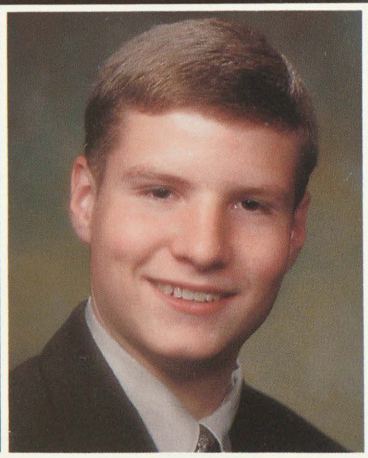


Christopher William Damore
When we shut Swan Valley out 17-00 on our way to a Regional Championship.

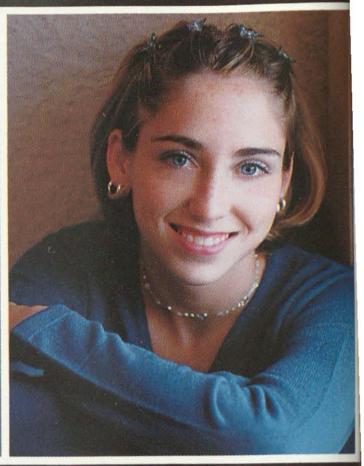


Damien Andrew Damore
In 9th grade, after Homecoming, when Jason, Blair, and I got caught by the cops "drinking" pop.

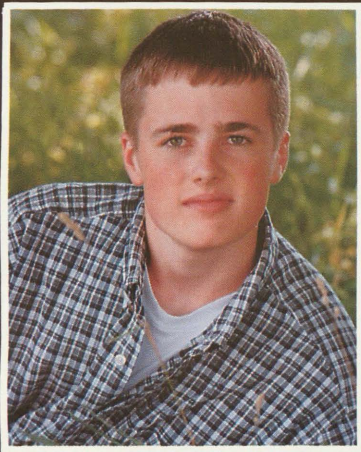
Sara Catharine Davies
Getting lost on the way to Indiana, strawberry daiquiri movie nights, and snow ball fights and sledding in Midland.



Christopher Michael Debenham
Physics Day at Cedar Point.



Bethany Ann Dey
Melonfest '99



Steven Gary Doud
Sledding behind Kammers's car and bare fist boxing.

Amber Louise Faust
My favorite memories of high school can be summed up in two words, "Matt Spaulding." (Freshman year Nobleman's!)

Rochelle Marie Ferrell
I can't pick one favorite memory, I have so many! None could have been possible without my friends. I love you all!!

Joshua Ronald Fruk
My favorite memory was Freshman year after the Swan Valley football game!

Carly Maxine Garzella
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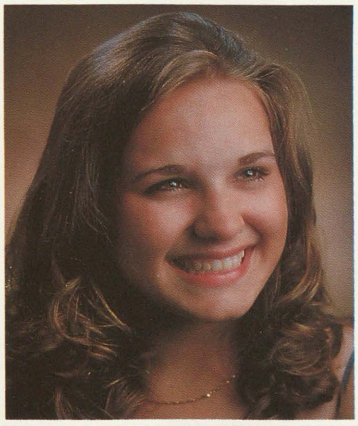
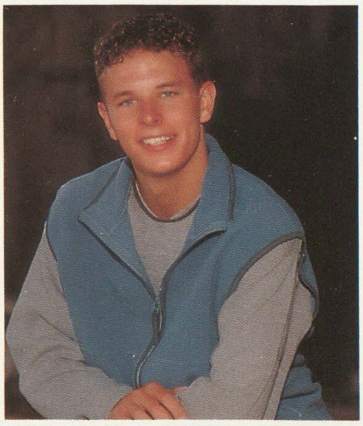
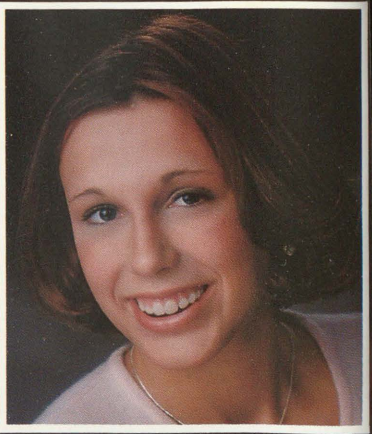


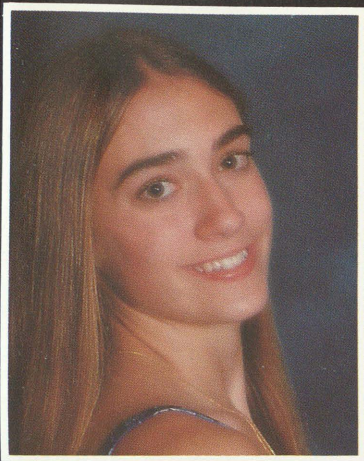
Jacquelene Michelle Goyett
When Cindy taught me how to ski, but forgot to teach me how to stop. Also, I will never forget Costa Rica.



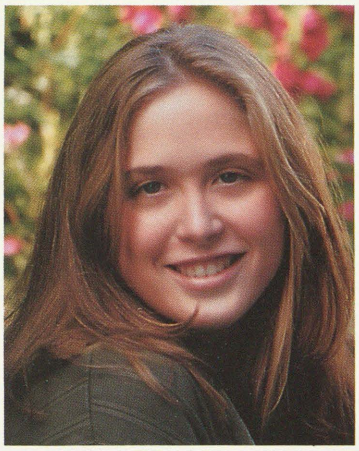
Charles Michael Griffin



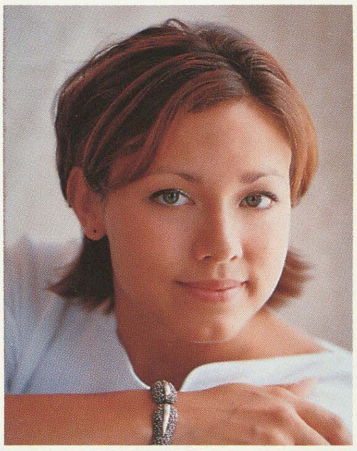
Kelly Nicole Hammond
Something I will never forget is running over the gas pump at 7-11 and everyone was watching and laughing at me.



Lindsay Brianne Haremski
My favorite memory is of Track, especially when I fell and had to run with my legs all taped up.



Jennifer Leigh Haske
With Kayla and Amber, driving up the exit ramp on the highway while leaving Sanford Meridian.



Crystal Maria Haswell
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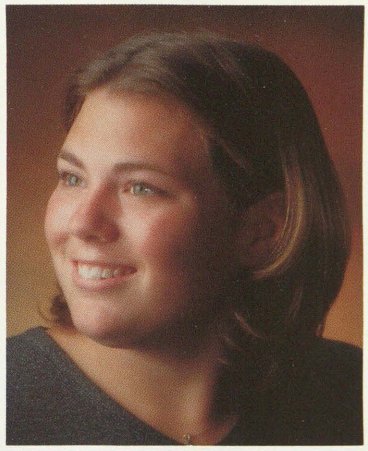

Trisha Ann Hayes
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Shannon Marie Heath
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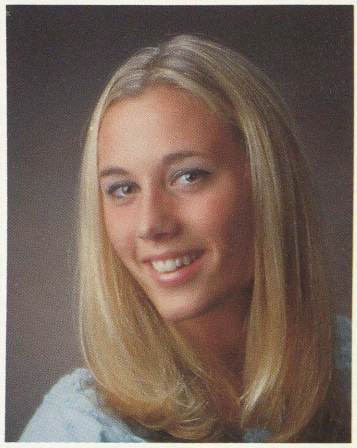
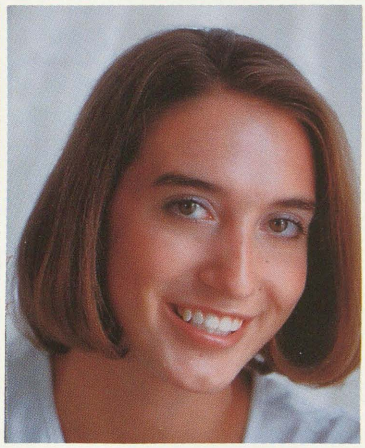
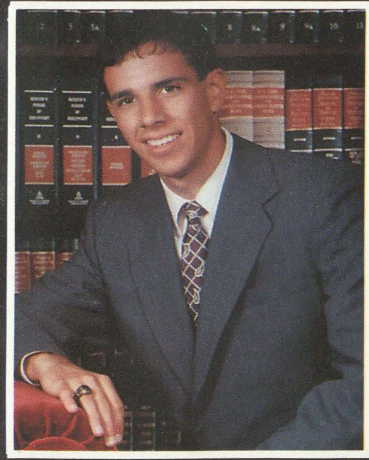
Kelly Ann Hupfer
When Courtney, Cassandra, Crystal, and me skipped Mr. Lentner's class and hid in the bathroom and still got caught.



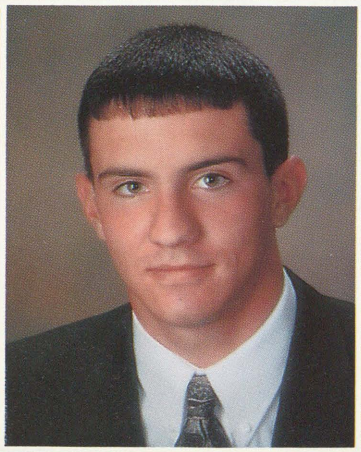
Jamie Lynn Hutchison
My favorite memory of Freeland High School was playing sports and becoming Class C - STATE CHAMPS!



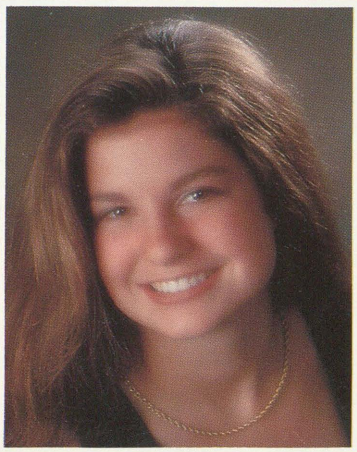
Bridget May Jacqmain
I will never forget the day Adam, Shawn, and Steve put Choda in the garbage can and Becky and I dragged her to ER.



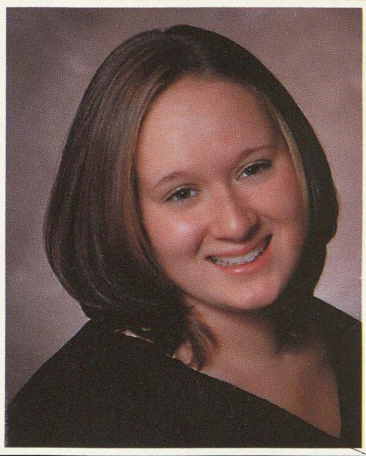
Matthew John Kaczor
Breaking the school record in the 5K my Jr. year, and having the fastest miler, Paul McMullen, putting the State Medal on me.



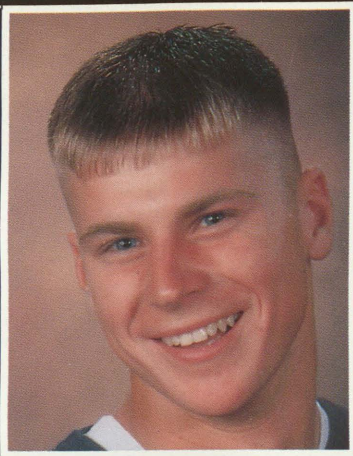
Adam David Kammers
Running the 400 meter in Track and running on the record breaking 3200 meter relay team.



Jessica Marie Karbowski
I'll always remember all of the fun we had toilet papering each other during Powderpuff and Softball season.



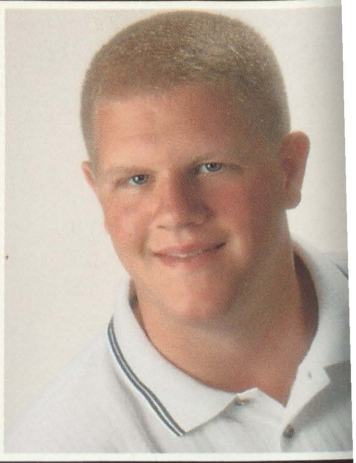
Lindsay Marie Kerridge
When me and Carly got lost at Central and got a free Coke.



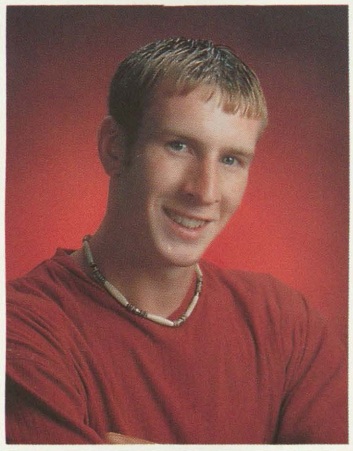
Kim Jason Knoerr
When me, Justin Pepera, Jon Steep, and Jayson Graebner played horseshoes in our underwear.

Terra Faye Kutsch
My favorite memories come from hanging out with my best friend, drama club, band, and working at Dow as a co-op.

Lisa Marie Labs
My best times were hard times, only because I knew my friends were there for me.

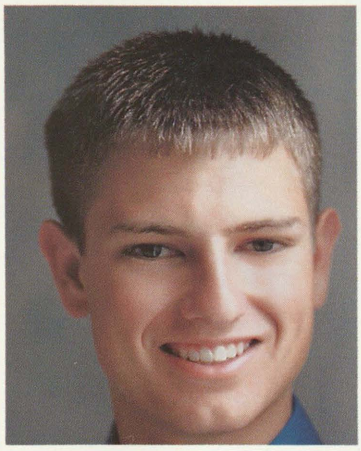


Adam Richard Mainprize
Regional Champs in Football, the road trip to Indianapolis, and my 30 yard field goal.

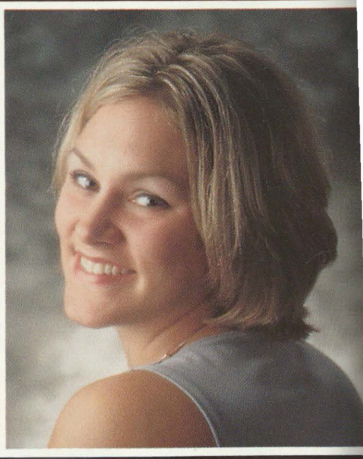


Brian Thomas Mannion
Me and the guys annual trip to Taco Bell and Ram's Horn in the early morning after some hard partying.

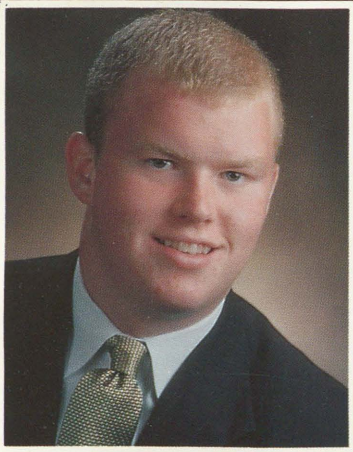
Danielle Brady Maxwell
I went to an awesome concert. I was up front on the floor and caught a guitar pick. I was so bruised and sore the next day.



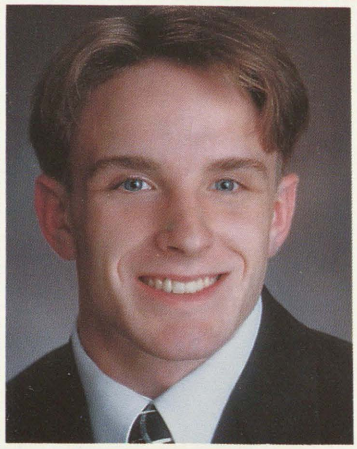
Marc John McCain
When me and Trisha killed Bambi.



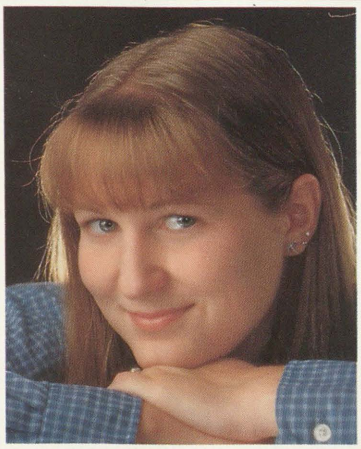
Rebecca Kay McCann
I'll never forget when the buzzer sounded at Rose Arena my Junior year and we were State Champs.



Jason Robert McCrum
The final 90 yd. drive of the Swan Valley Football game.



Shane Michael McGowen
My favorite memory was when we beat Ithaca in Football and won the Regional Championship.



Teresa Kay McKellar
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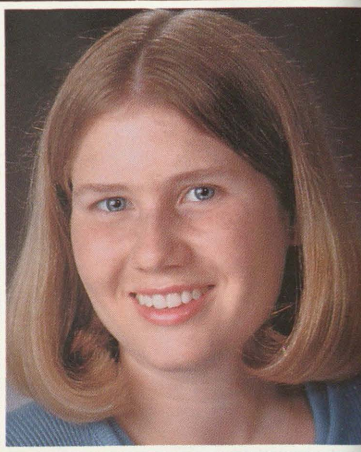
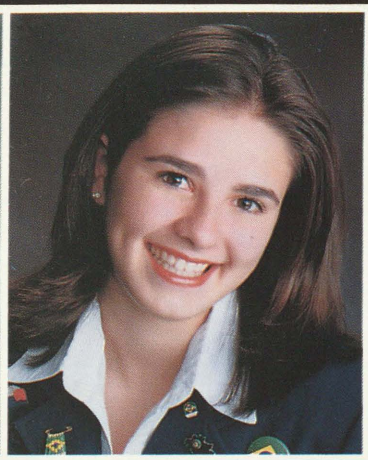
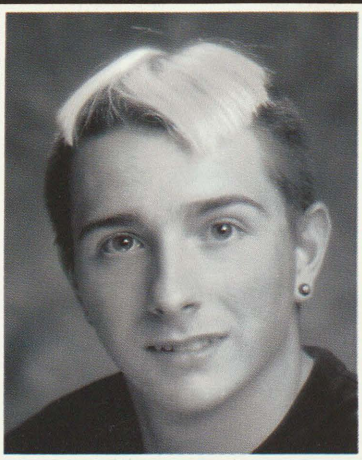


Cynthia Ann Miller
My favorite memory was when my Basketball team won the State Championship.

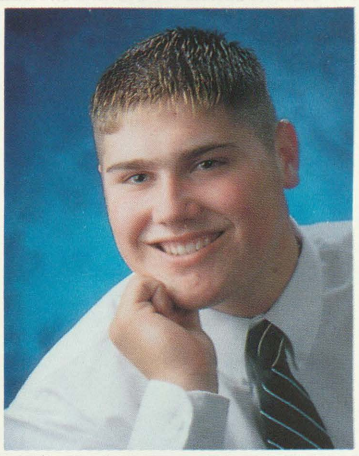
Melissa May Monteath
Melonfest '99



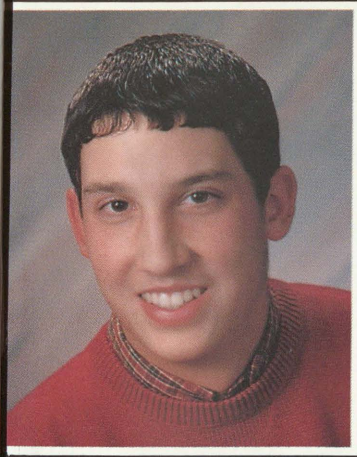
Marina Muller
The Football games were great!



Michael Jeffrey Nuechterlein
My favorite memory is the Walleye Festival that Radio Riot played at.



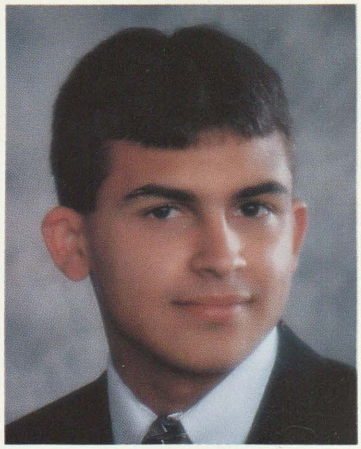
William George Owens
My most fond memory was playing Baseball. Being able to make the team my Freshman year and helping everyone win.



Justin Thomas Pepera
When me, Kim Knoerr, Jayson Graebner, and Jon Steep played horseshoes in our underwear.

Jamie Lynn Pool
"Girls Nights," (pigging out on food and watching "chick flicks.")

Amanda Grace Randall
Homecoming + Olive Garden + lemonade, getting a tattoo for my birthday present, and band trips with AuBree.



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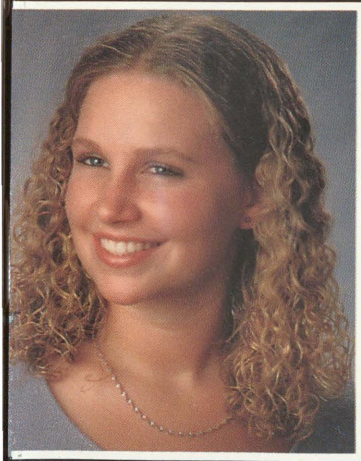
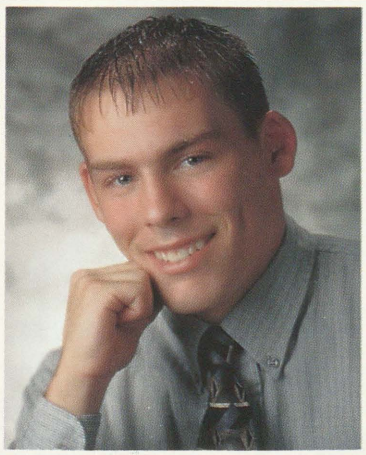
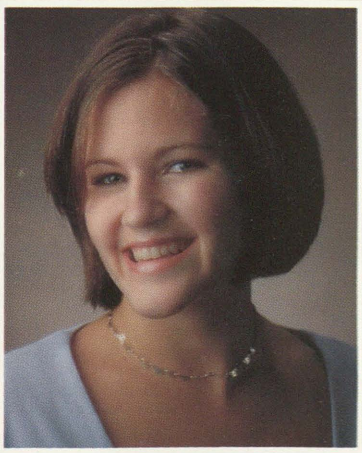


Colleen Elizabeth Ryan
Melonfest '99

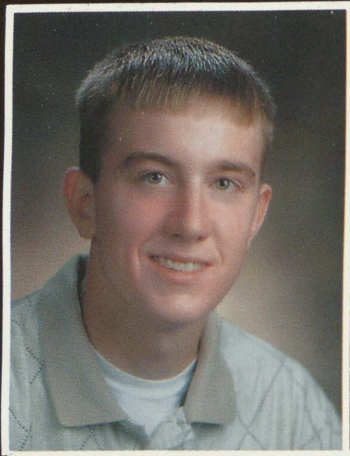


Aaron James Sauer
When all my boys and I won the Regional Championship during our 1998 Football season.

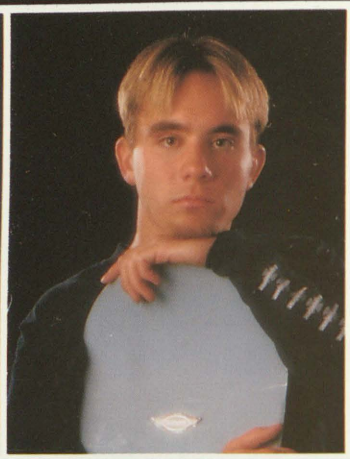
Janeen Renae Sauve
All the after-dance parties at Marc's with Seniors and more.



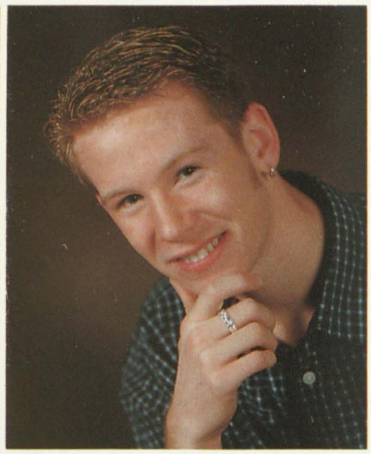
Courtney Grace Schauman
Melonfest '99



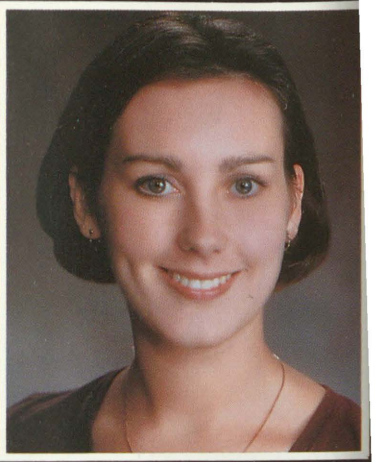
Shawn Joel Schlicker
All the fun times in the percussion section before the football games started.



Brandon M. Schrader
Our first Walleye Festival when Bill Brown fell in the river.

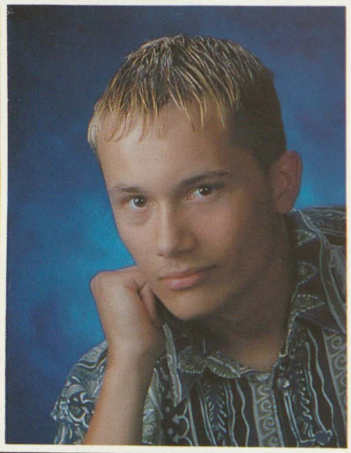


Matthew James Schram
My best High School memory has to be starting a wonderful relationship with my girlfriend Sara Card.

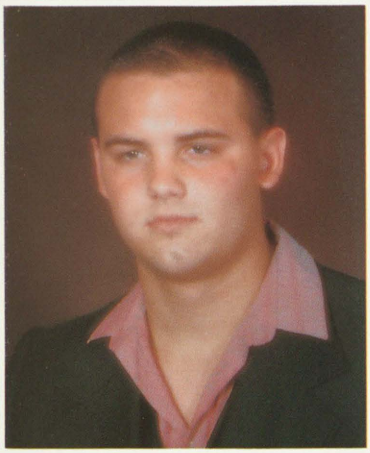


Andrea Marie Schultz
I'll never forget when we brought Jessica Karbowski to ER in a trash can and the Calc "Question of the Day!"

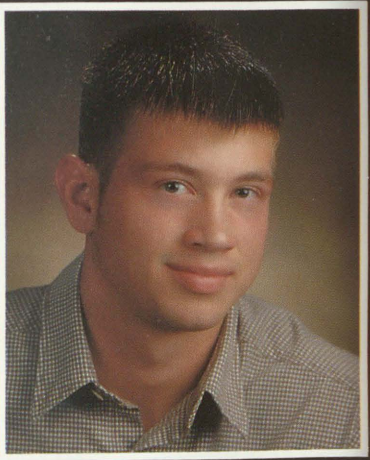
Shawn Marie Schultz
Spring Break '99



Eric Thomas Scott
Mark, Shane, and I hanging out! Nachofest, BOND007, chunky exhaust, Mt. Dew, hunting trips, lady by the river, crazy car trips!

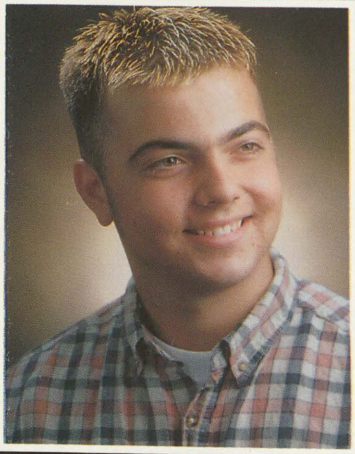


Shane Lee Short
I will always remember the many meanings of the words "Road Kill". Go Seniors!



Hugh Wayne Simpkins
Walleye Festival, Football and the Regional Championship, Wrestling, Basketball, Canada, Track, Panama City, and My Friends.

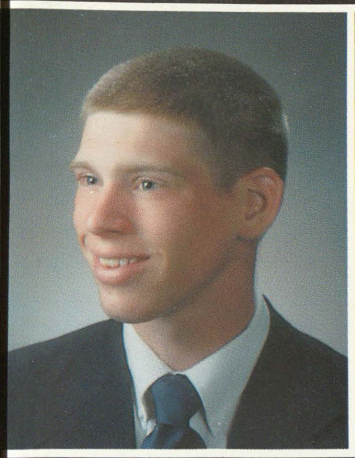
Amber Jeanne Smith
Let's just say one of my favorite memories inolves Tom, a penny, and the new carpet in the Chemistry room.



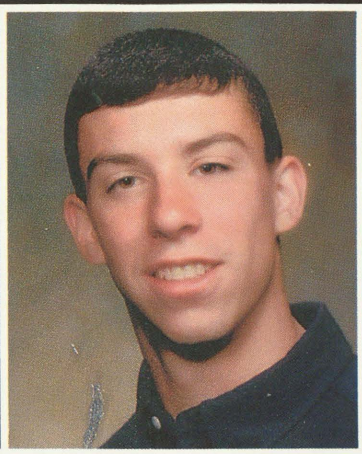
Mark Daniel Sopcak
CostaRicaTrip!

Alexandra Sous
Toilet papering the juniors all night long before the day of powder puff!

Rachael Dawn Sova
My favorite memories are all the times I've spent with my friends and definitely dancing with Hugh!

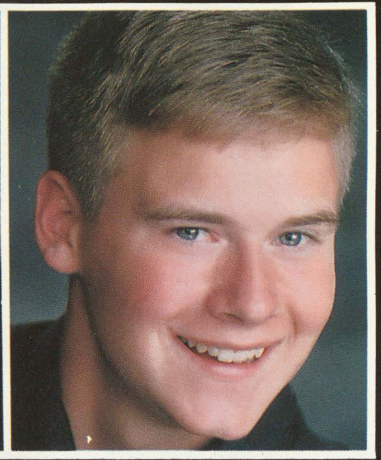


Erik Gerald Spreeman
My senior year me and friends went to the circus and skiing instead of Noblemans.

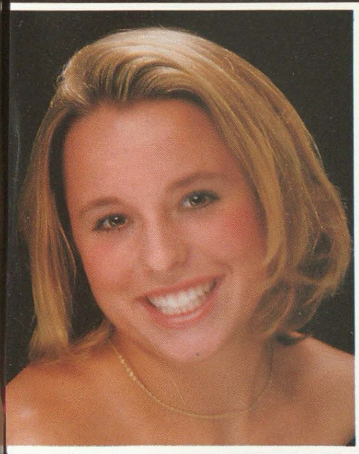


Blair Noel Stevenson
Walleye Festival.

Rebecca Lynn Stirrett
Toilet papering and the cops, Lemons, Florida, Strawberry Daiquiri's, Jessica in the trash, DC, the plays, and my friends!

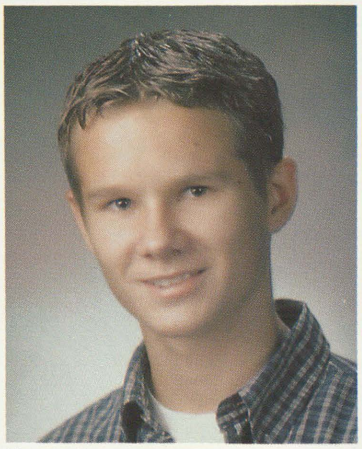


Kyle David Sutton
6th hour Chemistry. Need I say more?

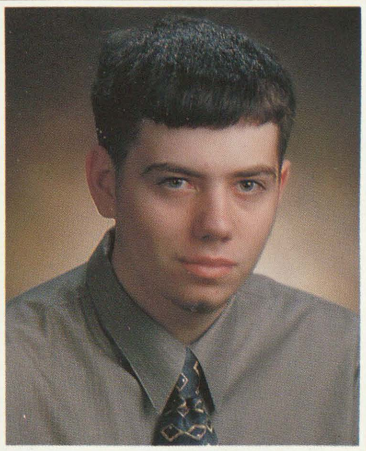


AuBree Anne Taylor
Homecoming + Olive Garden + Lemonade. When mine and Dina's moms dressed up as Ms. Prissy and Ms. Bessy at Nobleman's.

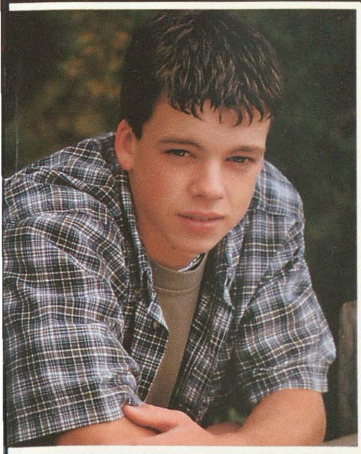
Tessa Jean Taylor
When we won the State Championship for Basketball. All the support from our fans is the greatest feeling in the world.



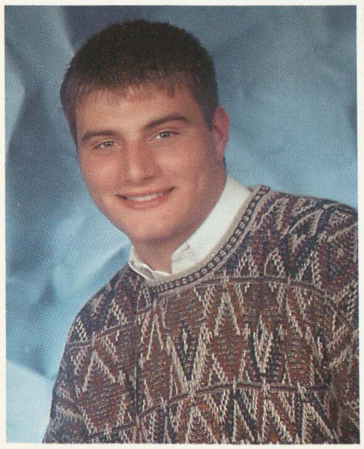
Olli-Pekka Tapani Turppa
My favorite memory was from Harbor Beach where we had our Cross-Country Regionals Meet.



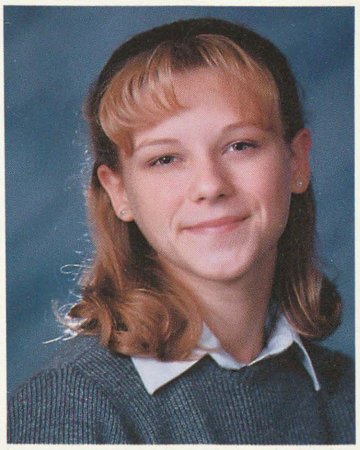
Chad Michael Walters
What I don't remember.



Ryan Mark Wegner
Monicas Corner up north at my cabin. We made the girls cry. It was funny!

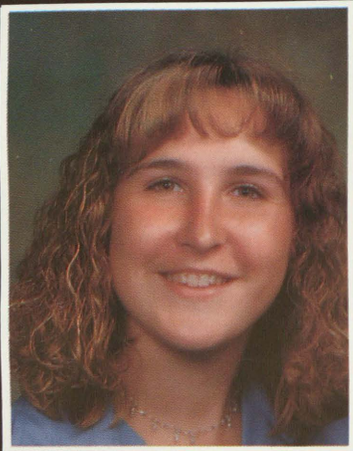


Thomas George Williams II
Starting the Chemistry room on fire. (The second time)

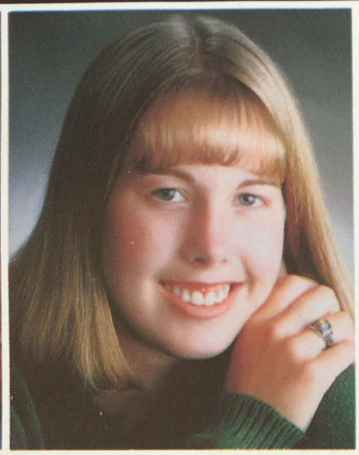


Corinne Carol Wilson
My best moment was meeting the girl that became my best friend. Without Terra school would be a drag.

Jessica Ann Winterstein
Hiding under a van while "donating toilet paper to a needy family," with Dina, AuBree, Bridget, Junyah, and Kelli.



Krystin Michelle Wirtz
When Huey and Brandon would fight in the Senior hallway everyday.



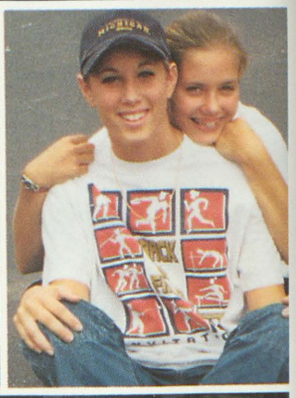
Amber Kay Zimmerman
My favorite memory is the bus rides with the gymnastics team - singing cool songs, sleeping, acting crazy, and bubble tape.

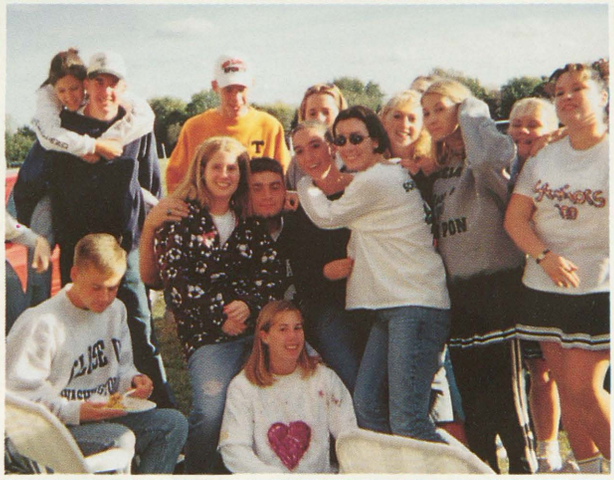
Kayla Marie Zink
When we took all of Mrs. Samalik's patio furniture to the middle of her yard for a picture during Powderpuff.

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.

Not pictured

James Gerald Mull
Jamie Leigh Sweetman
Steve Dennis Warden





SENIOR DEDICATIONS

Class of 2000

Kristin,

We want to wish you the best of luck in whatever you plan to do after graduation.

Good luck in the years to come and may peace and happiness be your guide through all your life. May you find the joy of life that others never find. May God watch over you always and may you acheive the best in life.

Remember! Your Father and I LOVE YOU and wish the best for the future.

Kristin Anderson

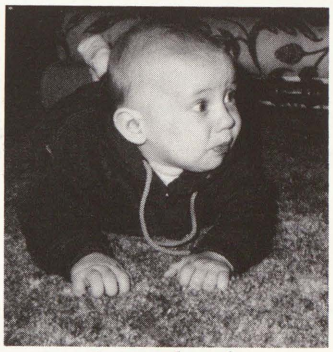
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jenni Awrey

Congratulations Bear!

We knew you were special when we watched you perform to the old 45's! Through the years you've become such a beautiful young woman, inside and out. We are so proud of you. God has wonderful plans for you Jenni. Watch out world!

We Love You So Much,
Mom, Dad, Bob, Tony,
Nicky


Greg Babcock

Greg,

Ever since you learned to walk, you have been there for us; always eager to please and help out. You were our "little man." Never stop following your dreams. You are the reason our dreams have come true. Where there is a will, there is a way.

We love you.

Love,
Mom and family

Sara Card

Sara,

Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. We hope all your dreams come true and your life is full of joy and laughter.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Sara Davies

Sara,

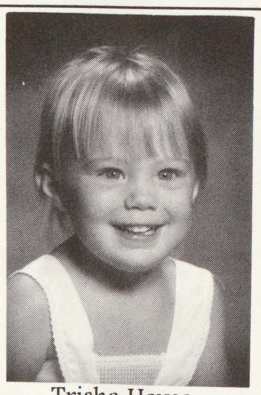
You have grown from our shy little princess into a beautiful and confident young woman. You have proven that you can set a goal and work hard to achieve it. Remember this lesson as you begin the next phase of your life. We are very proud of you. Thank you for the love, joy, and laughter that you have brought into our lives.

Love,
Mom and Dad

"Cool Beans" Trisha!

Our baby is all grown up and graduating. Hope all your dreams come true. We are very proud of you. Happy Graduation!

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Trisha Hayes

Rochelle,

You have blessed our lives with your loving, creative and dramatic nature, wonderful memories and your contagious smile. With your determination and self-disciplined personality you can achieve any goals and dreams you put your mind to. Keep sharing that smile - it warms those who receive it.

Rochelle Ferrell

We Love You Always and Forever,
Mom and Dad

Lindsay,

My how time has flown. You've grown into a lovely young lady. You have a different way of seeing things which makes you unique. You have always been a winner in my eyes, continue in your winning ways.

I Love You Shuggy,
Mom

Lindsay Haremski

Adam,

Life is full of ups and downs, but you have always been an up for us. You have always made us so very proud and we will always love you. Now we send you on with your life.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Adam Kammers

Lisa Labs

Wheezer,

It seems like yesterday, you were off to Kindergarten. Then, you were 16 and driving away in the car all by yourself. And soon you will be leaving for college. What a beautiful, intelligent, and talented daughter you are, we are so proud of you. We love you sweetheart! Best of luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jackie Goyett

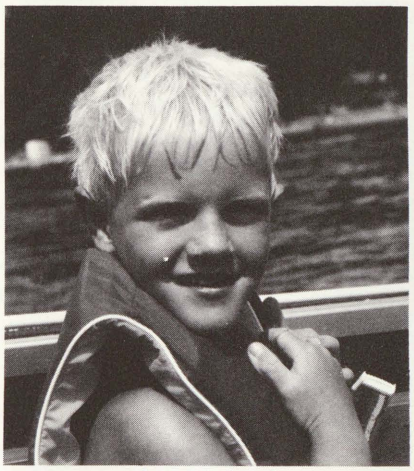
Jackie,

Wow! How fast my little girl grew up. With your motivation and determination, you will meet your goals. You must be so proud. I know I am just beaming. Let the tears and the cheers begin!

Love ya,
Mom

Adam (Buck, Rock, Bud):

Words can't express how proud we are of you. It has been a real joy watching you grow up these past 18 years. Continue to make good choices and know that we'll always be there for you.


Adam Mainprize

Luv,
Mom and Dad

Jamie,

You've made us so proud of you, in all your accomplishments. Through sports and school and friends, may your next step be as good as the last as you dance through life.

Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Jeffrey, and Carlee

Jamie Hutchison

Bridget,

Watching you grow has been a wonderful experience. We're proud of your accomplishments, positive attitude, and especially the person you've become. You can achieve any goal. Life is good, remember to enjoy it.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Nick

Bridget Jacqmain

Brian Mannion

Brian,

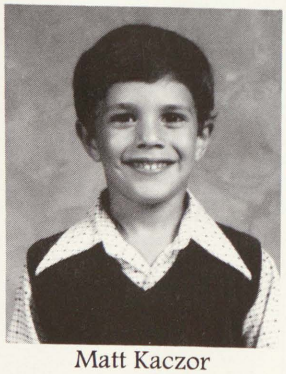
To our number one son, whom we fell in love with on the day you were born. Watching you grow-up was the pleasure of our life. And from your 1st day of school to your last day. We are so very PROUD of you and all you achieved so far in LIFE.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Matt,

Words can not express how proud we are of you! The goals you've set, and the ideals you live by are an inspiration to many. Keep your standards high, and always know how much you are loved.

Mom and Dad


Matt Kaczor

Teresa McKellar

Teresa,

We wish you all the Best.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Valerie, Tina, Matt,
Mitchell, and FAS

Cindy Miller

You have brought so much joy to our lives and we are so proud of the lovely young lady you have become. We wish you all the happiness and success in the future.

Congratulations Cindy!

All our love forever,
Mom, Dad, and Robbie

Willie Owens

Willie,

May the rain always hit your back, the sun shine warmly within your heart, and the wind blow gently through your hair. We Love You. May all your dreams come true.

Jeff, Mom, and Brendan

Jamie,

As a small child you always held the keen qualities that have blossomed into the beautiful young adult you are today.

Jamie Pool

You are a very special individual with a tremendous love for life. Watching you grow has brought me great pride and joy.

Forever believe in yourself and follow your dreams!

Love Always,
Mom

Jessica,

May all your dreams be fulfilled, and your goals be accomplished. Never lose your "Friday Night" Spirit!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Janine, and Joe

Jessica Karbowski

Mandy:
You tickle the ivories,
You dance on your toes,
You draw funny cartoons,
And play the oboe.
You're headed to State -
With AuBree you'll dorm.
You've made us so happy,
Life's never a bore.
But most of all,
Dina,
You're ours to adore!

Mandy Randall

Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Morgan

Terra Kutsch

Terra,

You've been through so many adventures and you always live your life to the fullest. With your great determination, strong will, and intelligence. There's nothing you can't do. Good luck in the future.

Love Your BF and Second Family (Wilson)

Danielle,

We hope that you know how much you are loved. Your happy spirit has been a source of joy to your family. We are very proud of the special young lady you have become.

Mom, Dad, and Amy

Danielle Maxwell

Andrea,

It's been such a joy seeing you grow up and become a wonderful, independent, fun loving, young lady. Good luck achieving all of your goals, we know that you will be successful in any road you choose. We love you very much, and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Sis,

You have been there when I have needed you. You are a great influence on me. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars. Good luck throughout life's journey. Love you always.

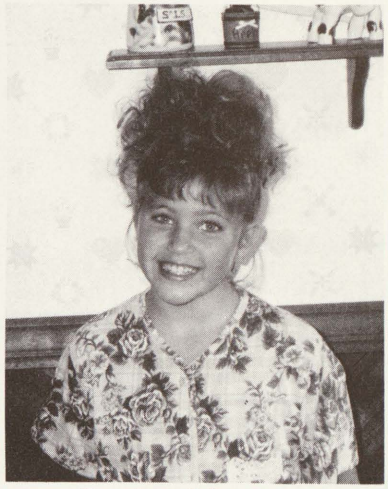
Love,
Lindsay

Andrea Schultz

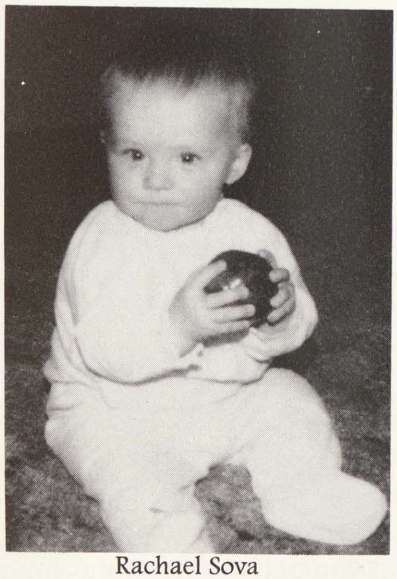
Courtney Grace,

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their Dreams. Wherever your dreams take you babykins, we'll always be there for you. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Courtney Schauman



Rachael Sova

Rachael,

Our little girl just grew up too fast! From Mom's Choochie and Dad's Punkin' to a beautiful high school graduate! It's hard to believe it's been 19 years already. You brought a lot of fun, laughs, and love to our lives.

Good Luck and We Love You a Lot,
Mom and Dad

Shane Short

Time has gone by so fast. We pray we've prepared you for the adult you are becoming. Thank you for blessing us with your good attitude, your strong faith, and your gentle spirit.

Becky Stirrett

Becky,

Graduation Already!! Where did the time go? We can't begin to thank you for the blessings, memories, and yes, even the new garage door you have given to us.

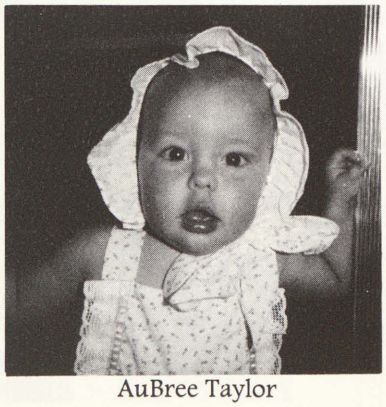
We gave you our love, shared with you our Faith, and couldn't be more proud of the beautiful young lady you have become.

God Bless and Love
Always,
Mom and Dad

AuBree,

Yesterday was the first day of school, and today is the last, tomorrow college, wow! You have set and reached goals, and become a beautiful young lady. We are so very proud of you. Thank-you for all the wonderful memories. Have fun at MSU, and always reach for the highest STAR.

We Love You
Always,
Dad and Mom
Tibet and Pebbles
Flower


AuBree Taylor

We are very proud of you academic success! We are EQUALLY proud of the respectful, honest, patient, kind and peace-making man you are. Your practical approach to life will take you wherever you want to go.

Kyle Sutton

All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

Tess,

What a joy you have been to us your whole life! We are so proud of you and for all that you've accomplished. Compasssionate, confidant, courageous, and caring are words that have always described you. Continue to live by them and you'll be successful at all that you set out to achieve.

Tessa Taylor

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Corinne,

Our Miracle Child! Who has given us great love and joy. Our wish is that your determination, honesty, and loyalty takes you into a bright, happy, successful future.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Corinne Wilson

Amber Zimmerman

Amber,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! You have always had ample drive and determination. Dare to do great things, and keep your focus on what's important in life.

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Jenny, and Crystal

Ryan,

The past 18 years have been a joy. You are a special person, more than a parent could ever hope for. Stay the way you are, enjoy life, make the right decisions and stay off the cliffs while snowboarding and forget the double flips on the wakeboard. You are the Best!

Ryan Wegner

Love,
Mom and Dad

Even at age 5, you were a class act. Your Mom and I will miss you, but know you'll do well wherever life takes you. Best wishes.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tom Williams

Jessica,

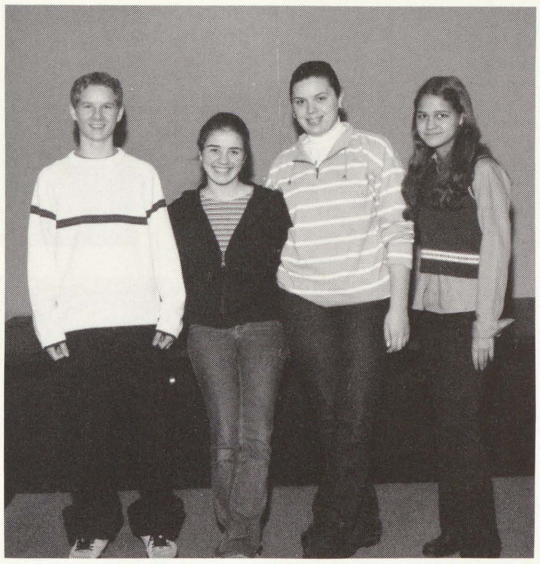
At your age you have already been halfway around the world. With you personality and drive, there is no doubt you will see the other half. Keep Being You! We are proud of you.

Jessica Winterstein

Love You Always,
Mom, Dad, and Erica

Exchange Students

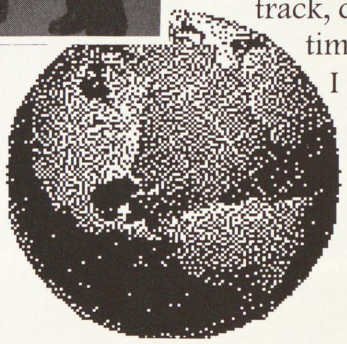
Olli-Pekka Tapani Turppa & Maribel Aparico



Maribel was an exchange student to our school from Peru.

Olli was an exchange student to our school from Finland.

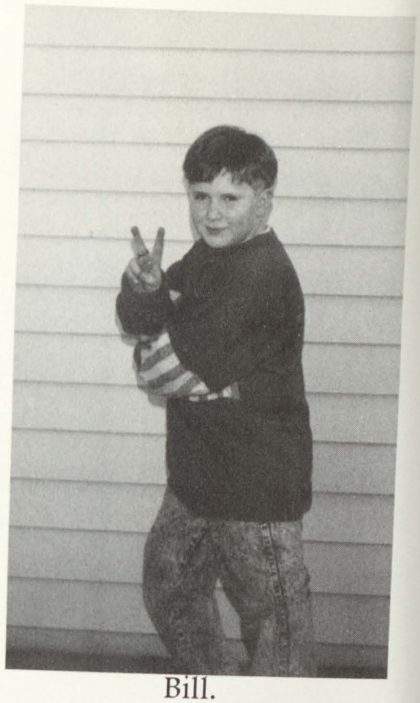
"My year in Freeland High School was good. I met lots of new people, learned American culture and improved my English a lot. All the students and teachers made me feel really welcome to Freeland Community all the way from the first day. I had lots of fun doing track, cross-country and spending time with my friends after school. I want to thank my host families, teachers and my friends for making my year in Freeland great. " ~Olli



Q: What country have we had the most exchange students from? (answer on page 28.)

Brandon and AuBree.

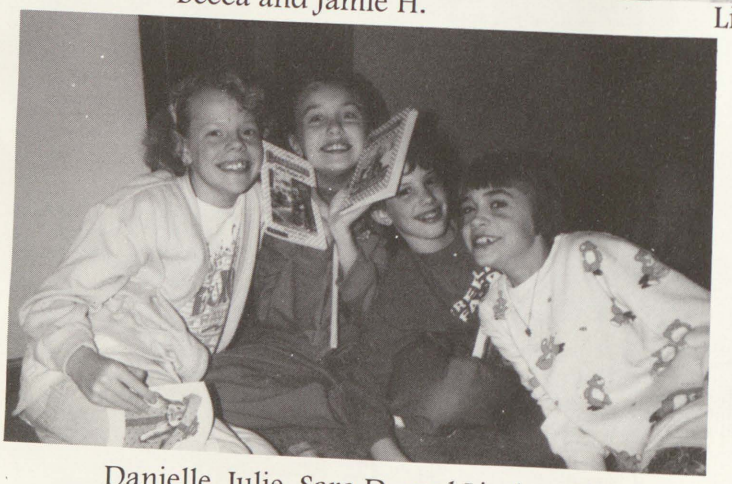
Jessica W., Jessica K., and Becca.



Bill.

Becca and Jamie H.

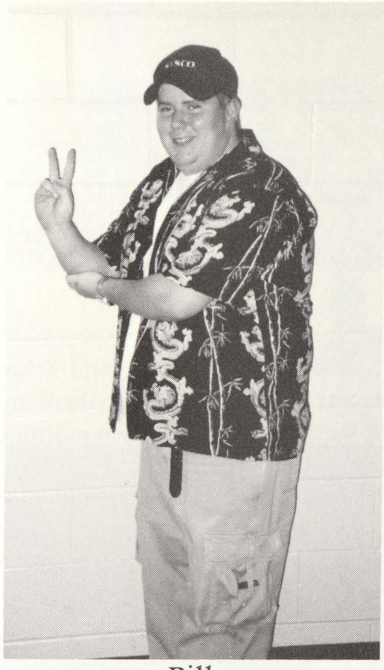
Lindsay H., AuBree, Jessica K., and Trisha.



Danielle, Julie, Sara D., and Lindsay H.

Yesterday

Q: How many seniors have attended Freeland schools for the last 13 years?



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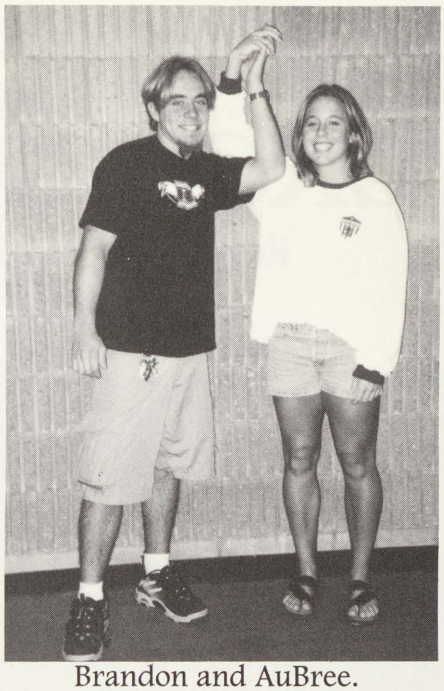


Brandon and AuBree.

Lindsay H., AuBree, Jessica K., and Trisha.

Becca and Jamie H.

and Today

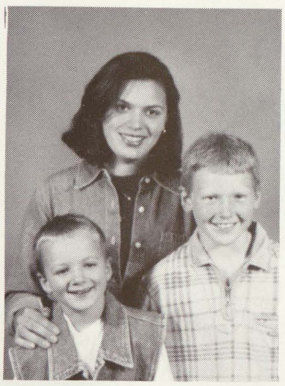
Danielle, Julie, Sara D., and Lindsay H.

A: Only 42 seniors out of 86 have attended Freeland schools for 13 years.

Exchange Students

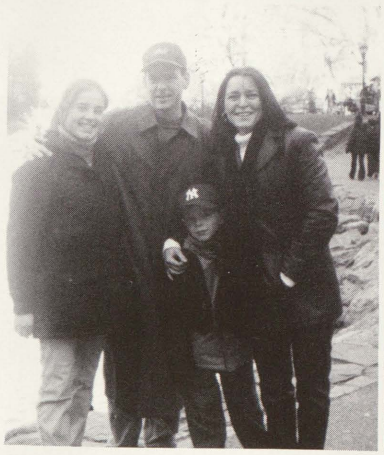
Renatha Feitosa Frota Bastos & Marina Muller

Renatha and Marina were exchange students from Brazil.



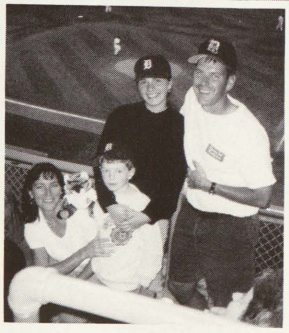
"As an exchange student, I found many new possibilit when I came to the U.S. and studied at Freeland. Scho in Brazil we have to wear a uniform. We are there for four hours a day, but we can choose between morning or afternoon. At Freeland I found myself doing a lot more hands on experience projects than I ever did at home. Mrs. Kolbe even made me sew a craft that I nev did before. Thanks, Mrs. Kolbe. My mom will be proud of me. One thing that I experienced during this year was all the beautiful places the US has to offer. They ar not the warm beaches of Brazil, but I visited many unique places in the Midwest. Overall, I've had a wonderful experience being an exchage student at Freeland High School. Thank you to all the friends that I've made and all the teachers for their support, encouragement, and patience. Especially I would like to thank my host family and my American relatives for all their help and love. In January I will be back to start college in Lansing. So good luck until then, and keep in touch."

~Renatha



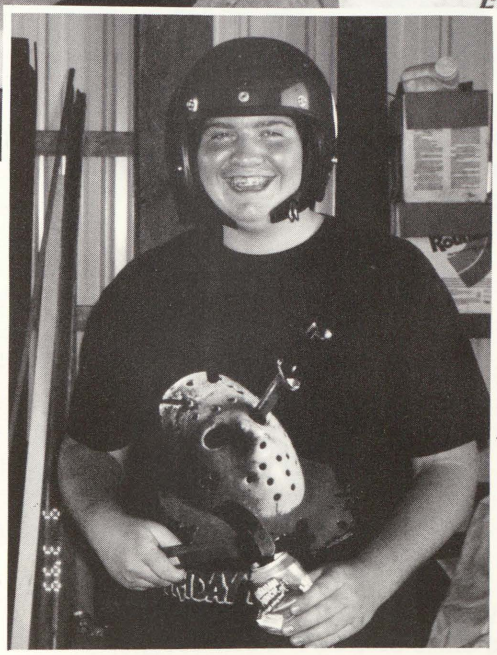
"When I first came to Freeland I was shocked to because the only thing I saw was corn. Even though moving to the country wasn't easy, I had a wonderful experience in Freeland. Studying at Freeland was great! The whole community is so friendly, that even with all my problems understanding the language I could get through my senior year. But there are two things that I'll always remember, the football games and listening to the band. Maybe I just love it becaus it's something that I didn't have in my school. There are many people that made this experienc possible, the Rotary and especially m parents, and I am very thankful for them. But it was the people that I me here that made this a great experience and a fun year. Thanks to my teachers, my friends, the Droste family, and my host family (Marcy, Brian, and Rhy) who did a wonderfu job. I'll certainly come back to Freeland, so I don't want to say good bye, instead I'll say see you soon."

~Marina



A: Freeland has had the most exchange students from Germany.

JUNIOR



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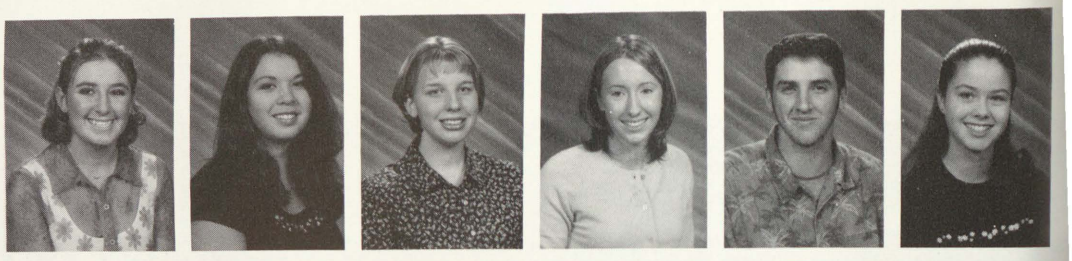

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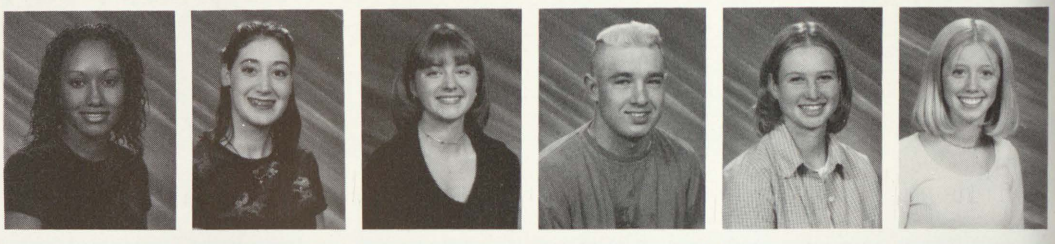
Brogger, Nikki



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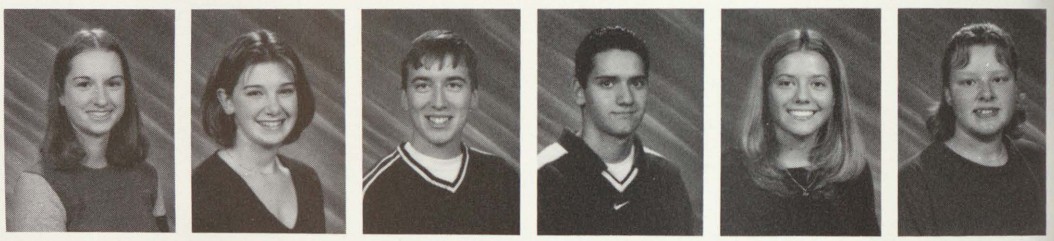

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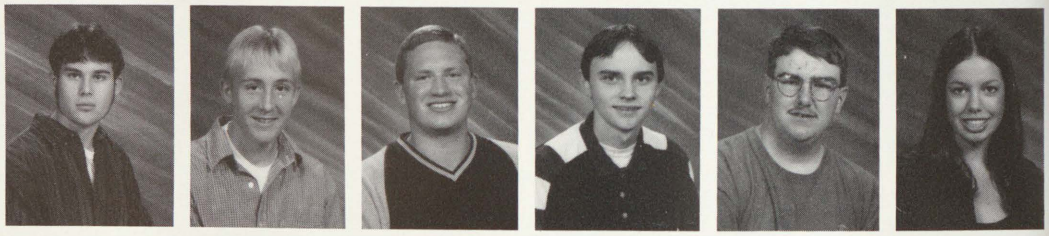

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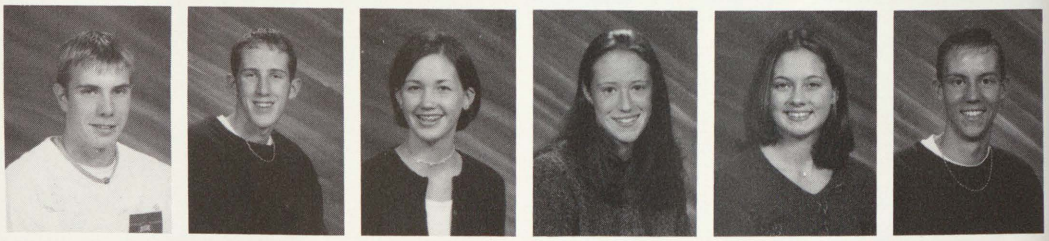

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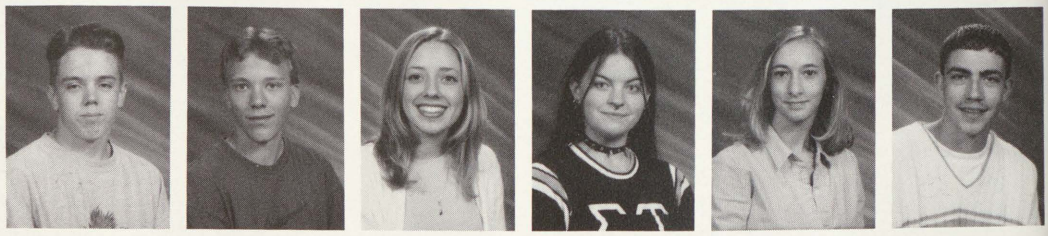

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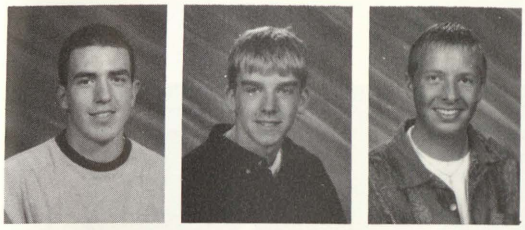
Larson, Cale

Q: What is the difference in size of the class of 2001 from 1st grade to 11th?



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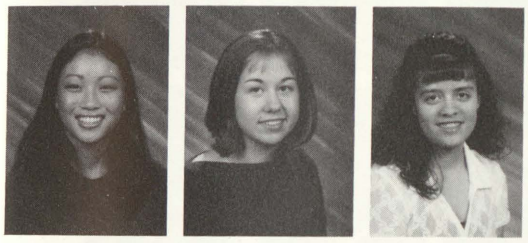

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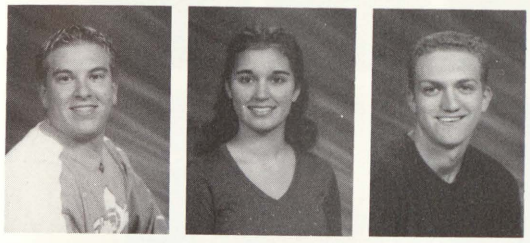

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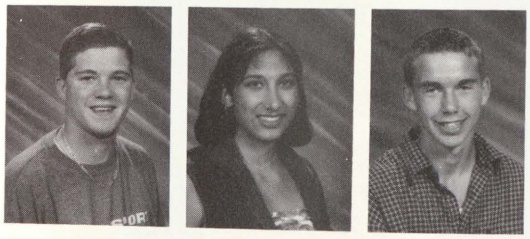

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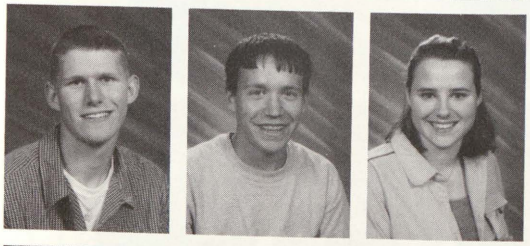

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Ode, Scott
Osier, Abigail

Flas, Jeana
Pool, Joan
Premo, Nicole

Jake and Scott working hard on plastic experiments!

Steve, Dan, Mike, Tessa, Sloan, and Ashlie after the Jr./Sr. Powder puff game!

Erin R., Erin. L, Ashlie, and Trisha take a break between classes.

A: 96 in 1987-88 : 105 in 1999-00

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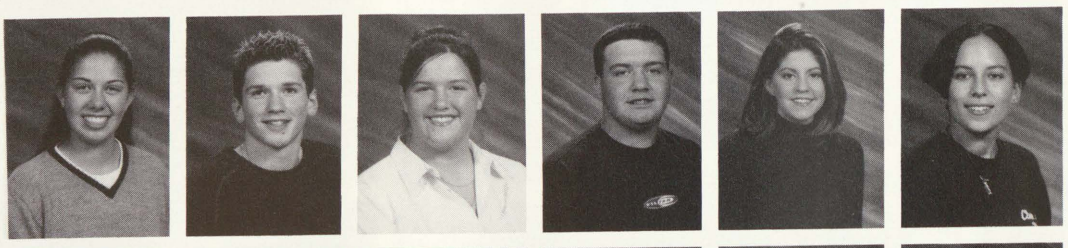
Redburn, Rachel
Reisinger, Nicholas
Riha, Erin
Roberts, Katie



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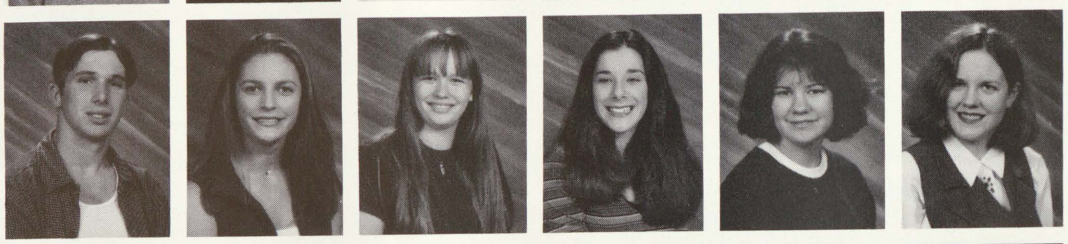

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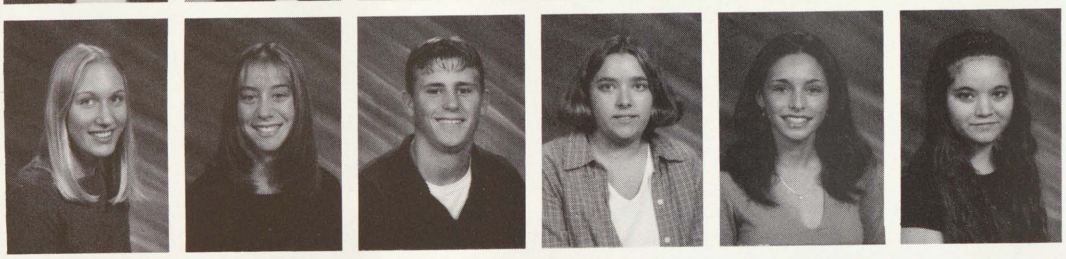

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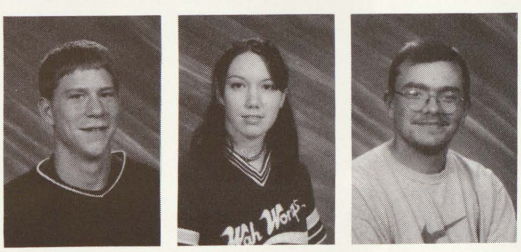

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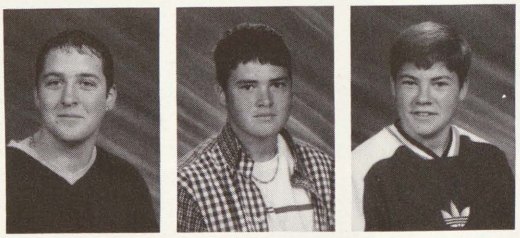

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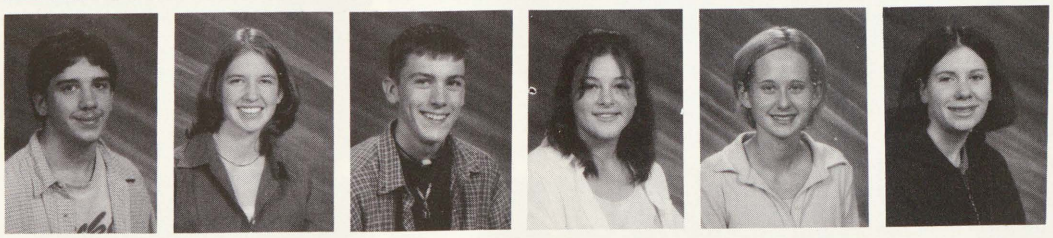

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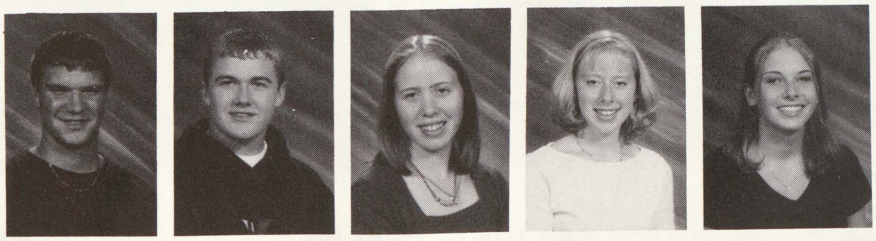
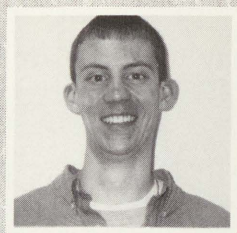


Not Pictured
Beck, Mike
Mason, Jessica
Salak, Steven
Schoen, Melissa
Thompson, Alan

Q: How many books are in the Media Center?

Junior Class Survey

1. How many nights a week do you study?
   1 night-20% 2 nights-18% 3 nights-18%
   4 nights-4% 5 nights-1% None-38%
2. What time do you go to bed on a school night?
   9:00-10:30 10:30-12:00 After 12:00
   13% 73% 14%
3. What are the 3 most popular radio stations?
   #1-100.5 FM #2-93.3 FM #3-102.5 FM
4. How many Freeland High School formal dances have you attended?
   1 dance-6% 2 dances-6% 3 dances-6%
   4 dances-6% 5 dances-26% 6 dances-33%
   7 dances-5% None-11%
5. Have you ever skipped class?
   YES - 71% NO - 29%
6. Do you have a part time job?
   YES - 71% NO - 29%
7. What is the average number of hours worked in a week?
   Between 15 -20 hours per week
8. How technologically advanced is your class?
   Number of students that own a
   CELL PHONE PAGER CAR PHONE
   22 students 23 students 5 students
9. Do you own your own car?
   YES - 69% NO - 31%
10. Do you plan on attending college after high school?
    YES - 92% NO - 4% UNDECIDED - 4%



President - Aaron Fullerton

Vice President - Amanda Archangeli

Secretary - Jeana Plas

Treasurer - Ashlee Buckley

Representative - Tiffany King

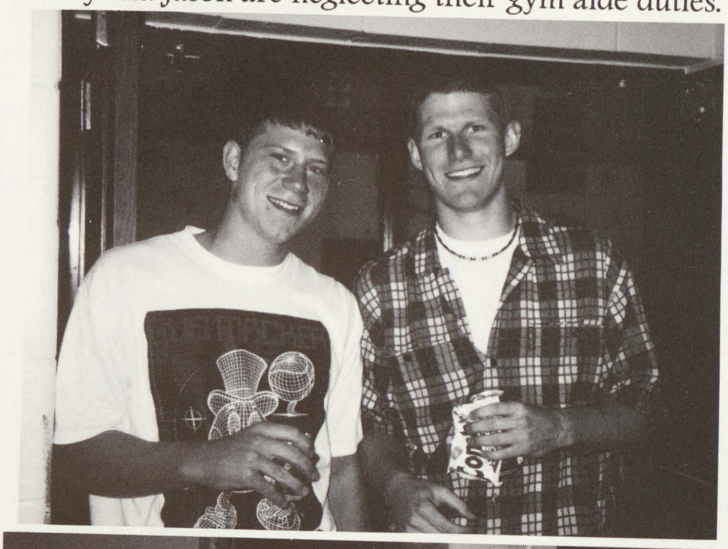
Representative - Rachel Caudy

Class of...2001

A: Over 9,000 Books

JUNIORS Class of 2001

Andy and Jason are neglecting their gym aide duties.

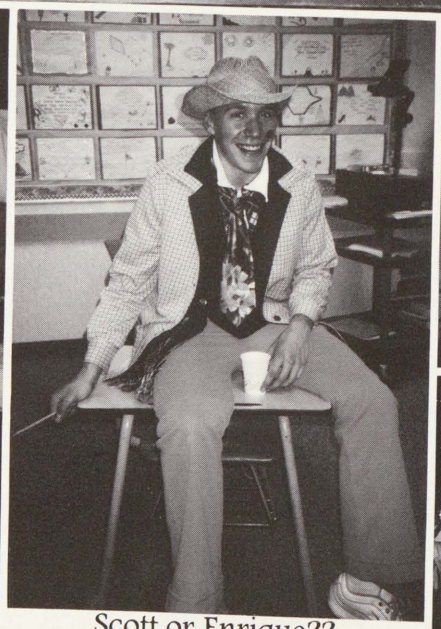


Scott playing it safe while building the fl

Steve, Niki, and Kevin watch an exciting movie in Sociology.

What a catch.... Nick and Jim in Global Studies.

Amber, Ashlee, Jeana, and Melissa at Homecoming.



Scott or Enrique?? Role playing in Spanish.

Alan works Nouvel's Prom at the Horizon Center.

*The Juniors have won the float competition for three years!

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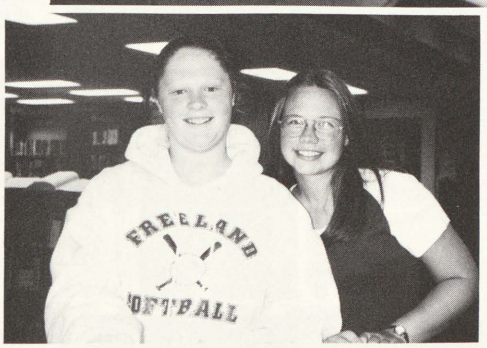

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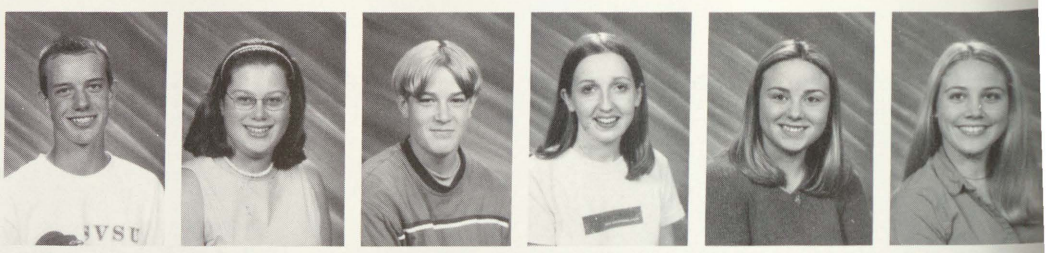

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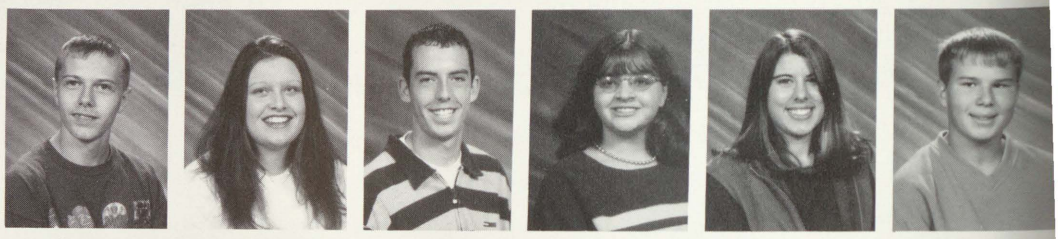

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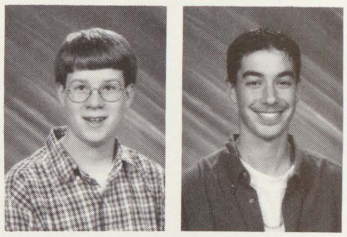

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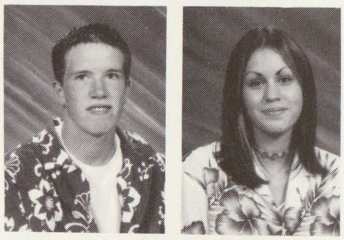

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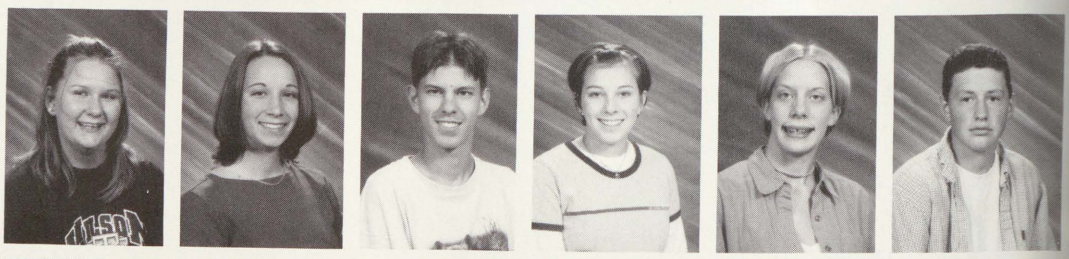

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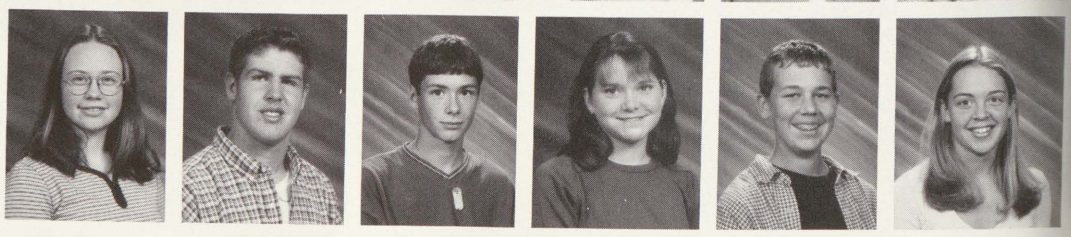

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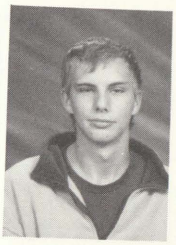

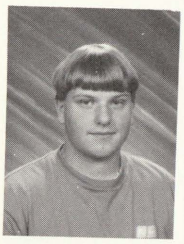

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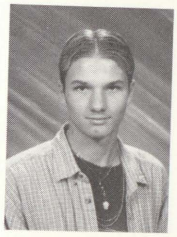
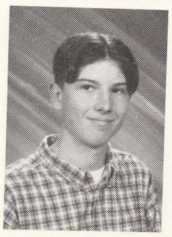
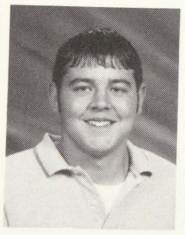

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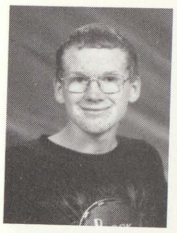

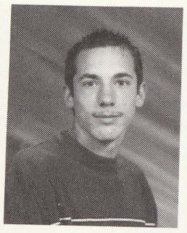

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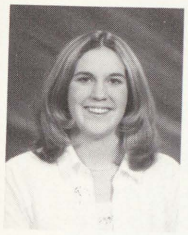

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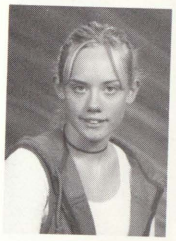
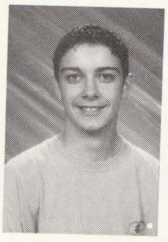
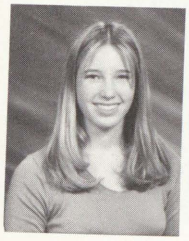

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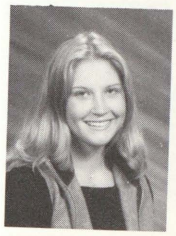

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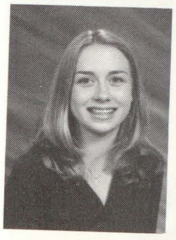

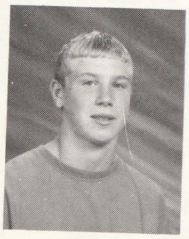

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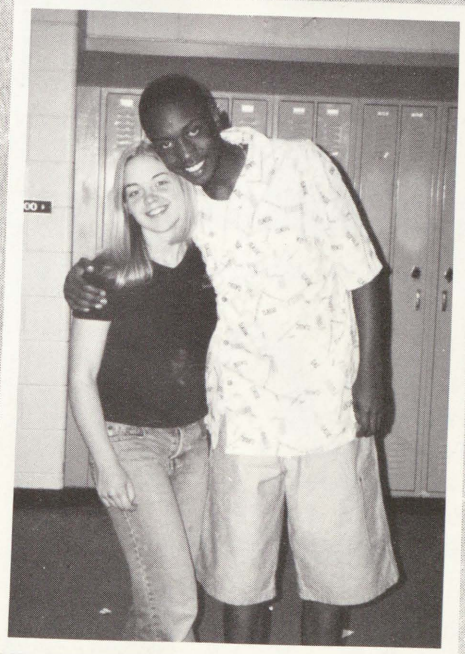
Katie D., Adam B., Bob A., and Kyle E. getting together one last time before school gets out.



Ashley G. and Kerel R.

A: The ratio of guys to girls is 7:9.

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Lawson, Donald
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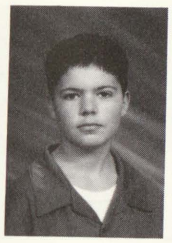
Linton, Dustin



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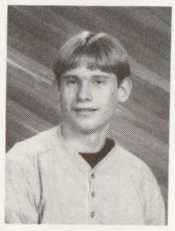

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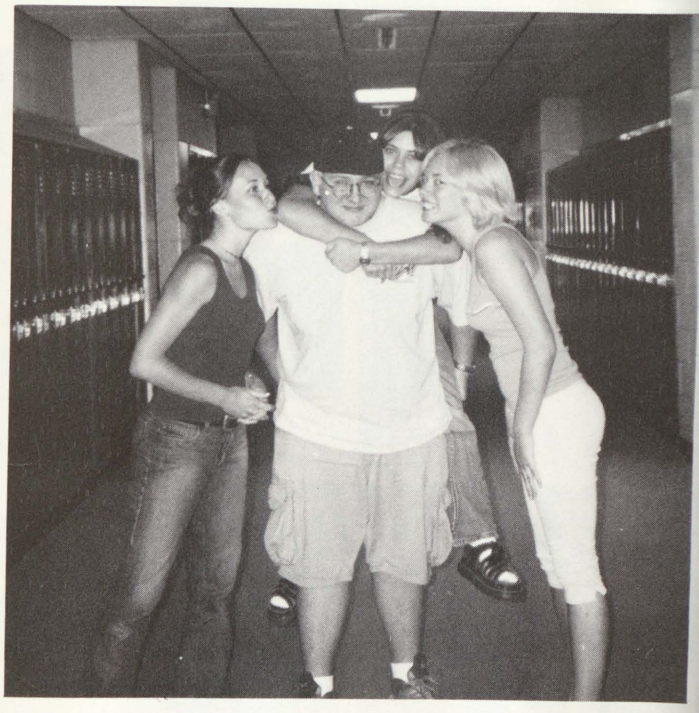

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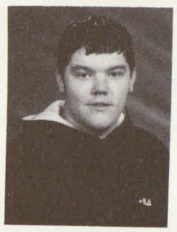
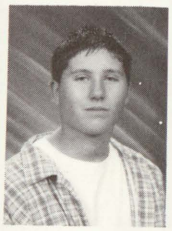

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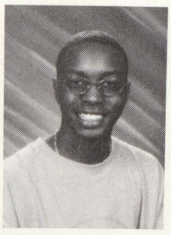

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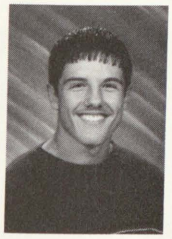
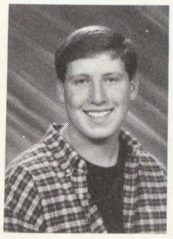

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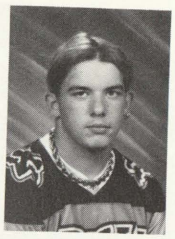
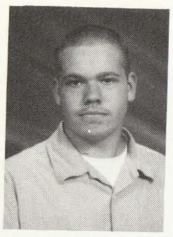

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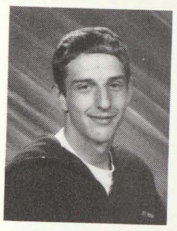
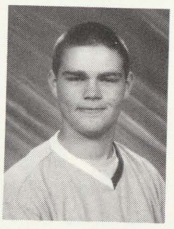
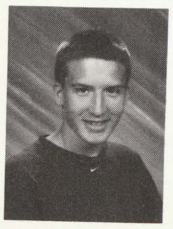

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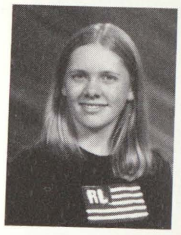
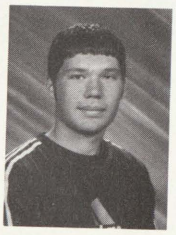

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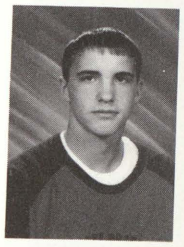
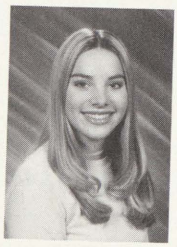
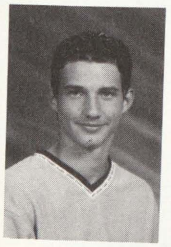

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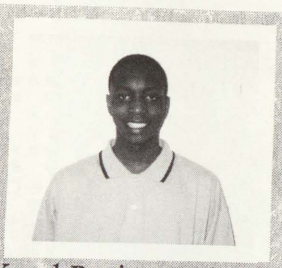


Kerel Revis, President

Katie Dupuis, Vice President

Carrie Behmlander, Treasurer

Becky Pettyplace, Secretary

Michelle Forsberg, Representative

Myra Markey, Representative

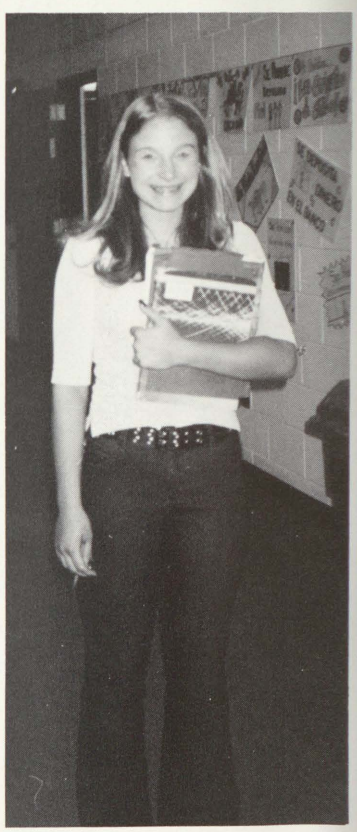
A: The student would be in school for 1,170 hours a year (including lunch time).

Crystal and Liz taking a walk in a cornfield.

Kelly, Angie, Crystal, Carrie, and Liz at Leaman's during a Spanish Club party.

SOPHOMORES

Is this Bob or Ricky Martin?? Role Playing in Spanish.



Becky - Late for class -- AGAIN!!

Jenna stretching for a race during track season.

Class of 2002

*Did you know that the sophomore class advisor, Mr. Parsch, has been teaching for 25 years?

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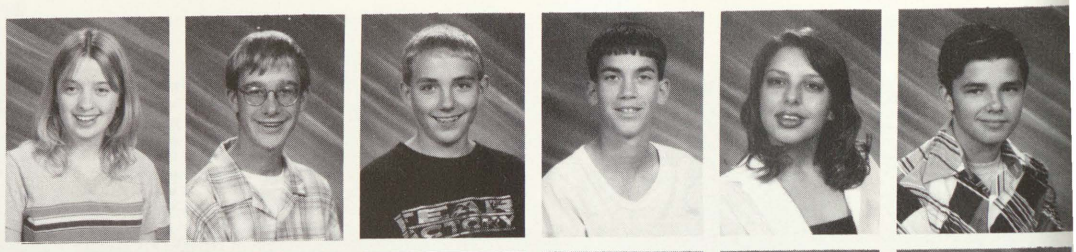
Aven, Brian
Barrigar, Wendy
Basner, Matthew



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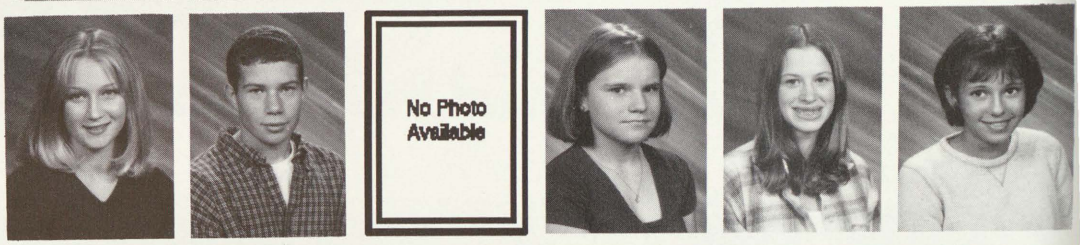

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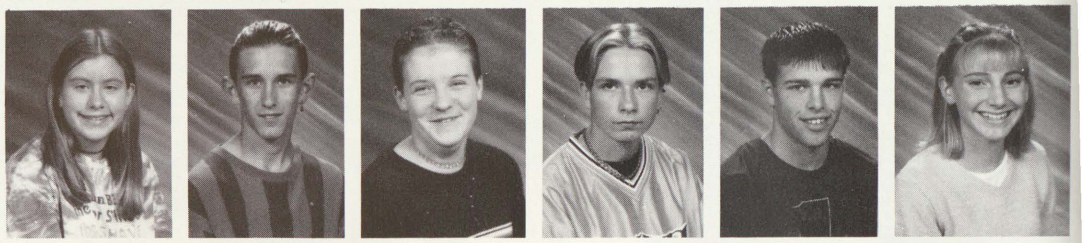

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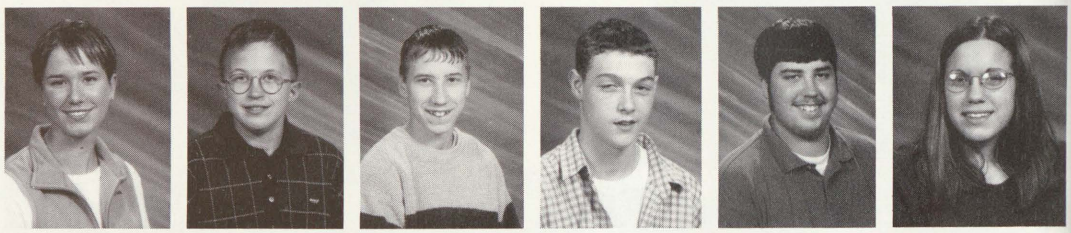

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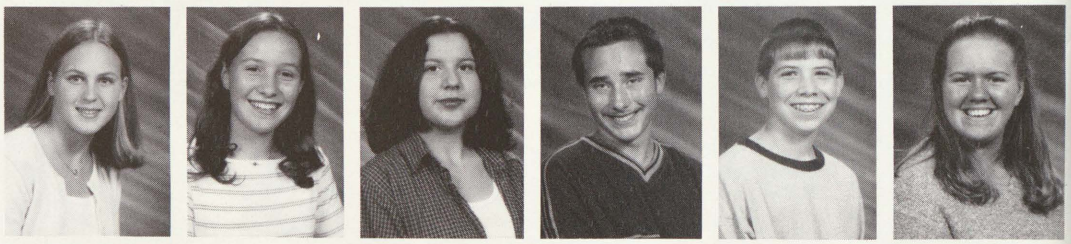

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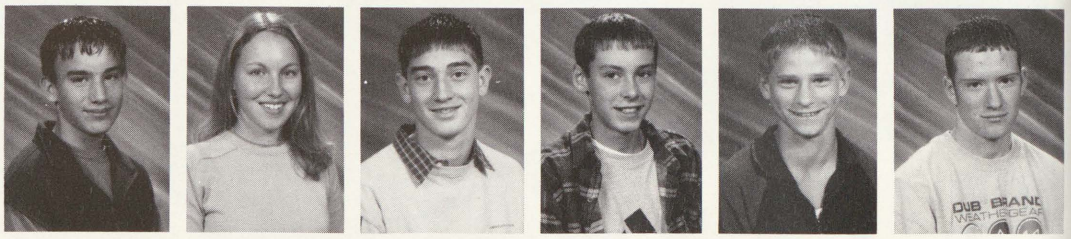

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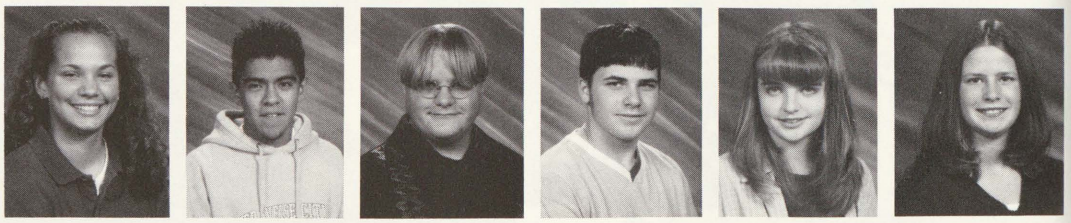

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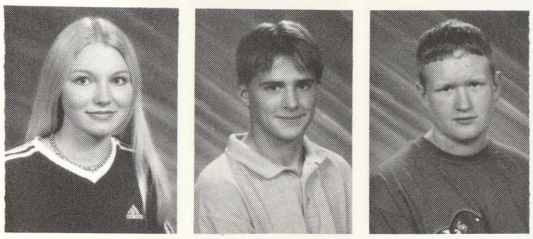

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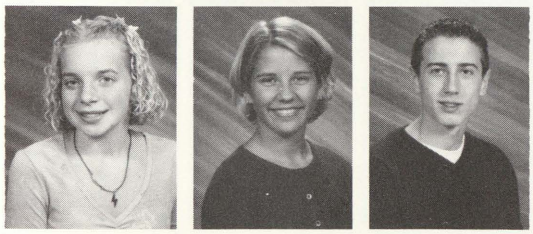

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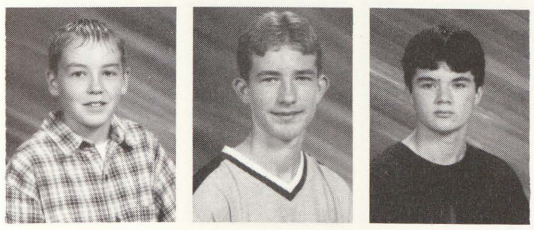

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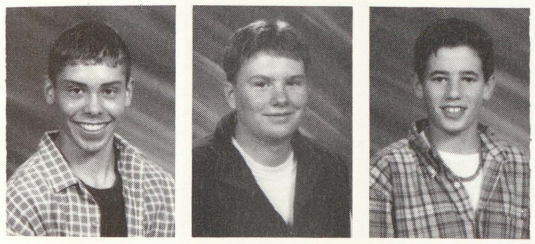

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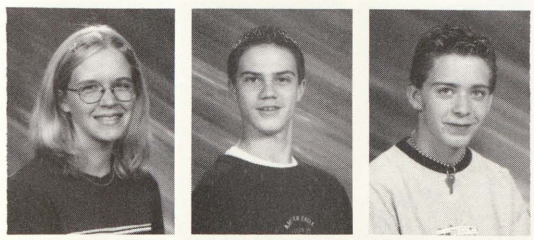

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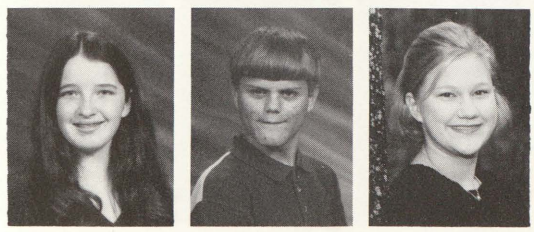

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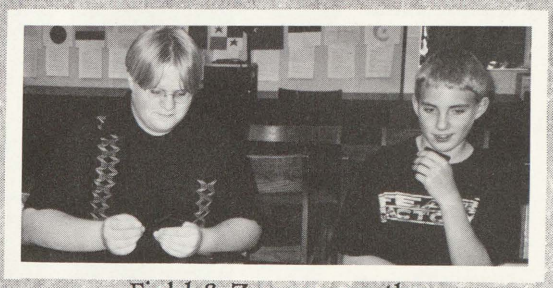
Crystal, Becky & Stacy enjoy the cookout.

Jenny & Allison show off in the fashion show.



Field & Zac escape the stress of school.

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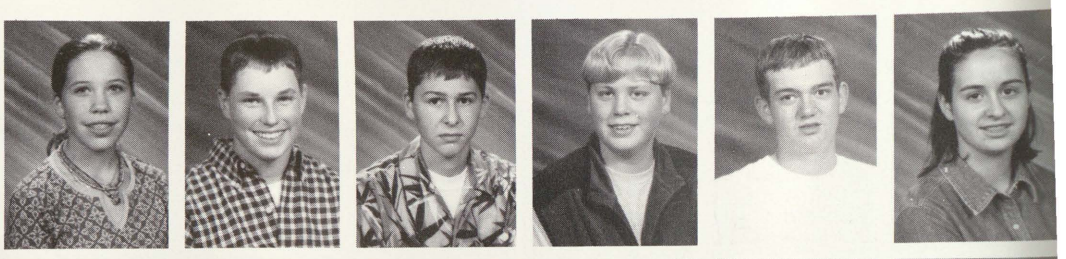
Labs, Jay
Larson, Travis
Lesh, Brian
Lombardi, Laura



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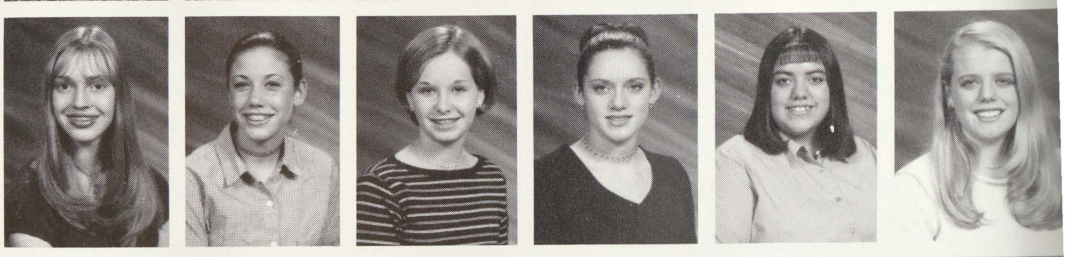

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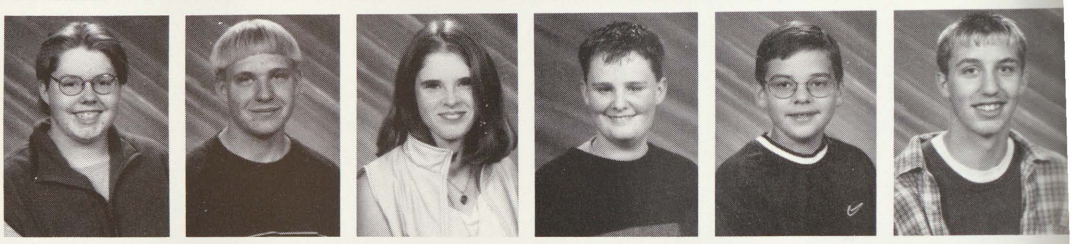
Metiva, Kyle
Miller, Joshua



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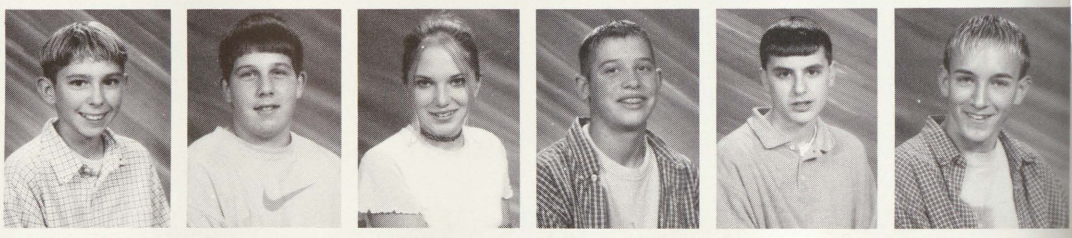

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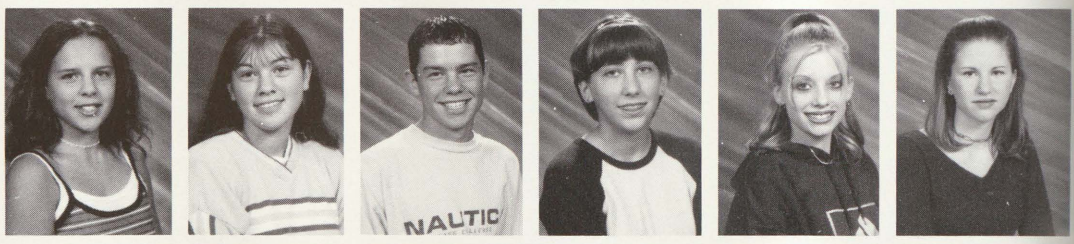

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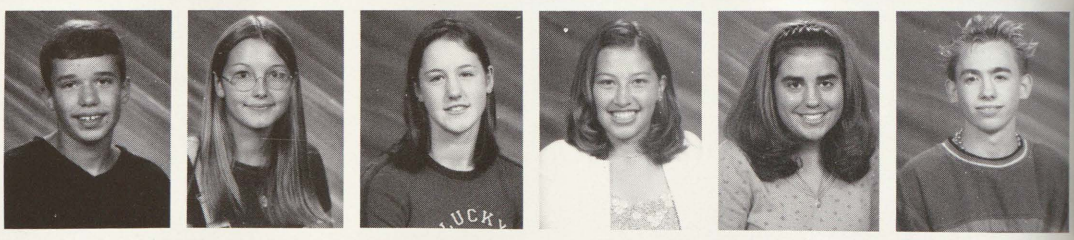

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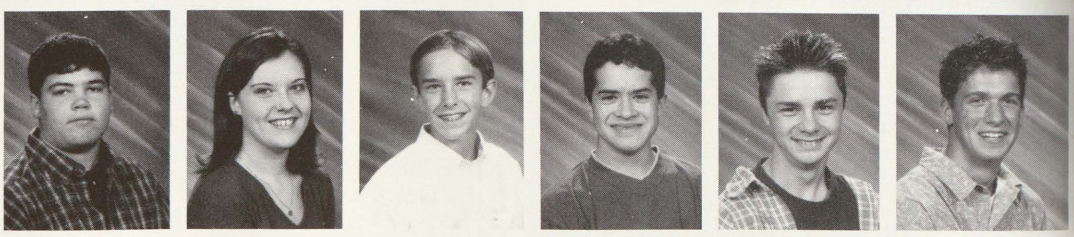
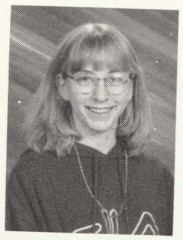


Q: How many students go through Driver's Training each year?



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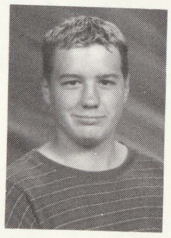

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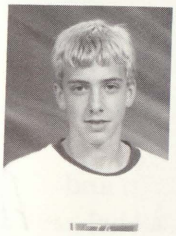

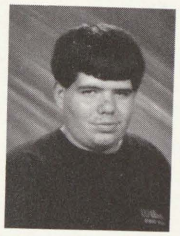

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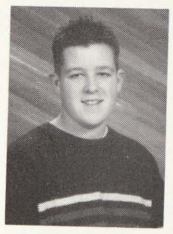
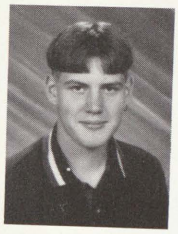

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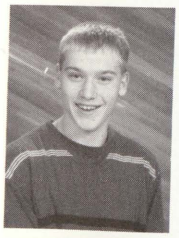

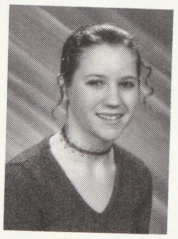

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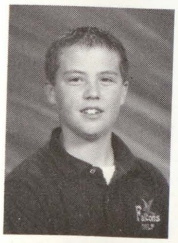
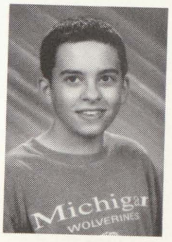
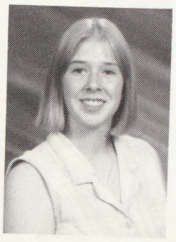

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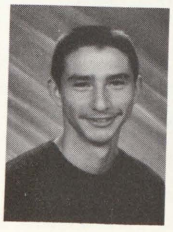

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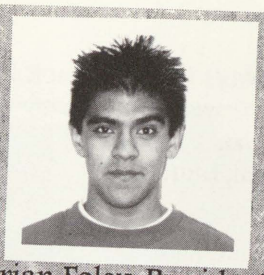
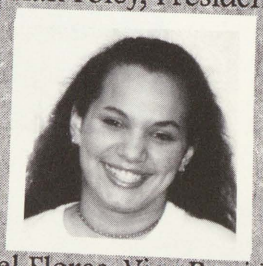


Brian Foley, President



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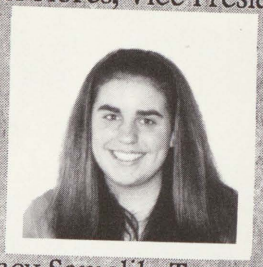

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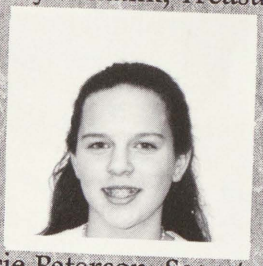

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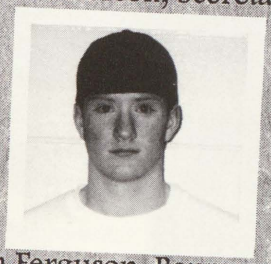
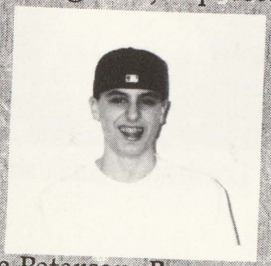


Kevin Ferguson, Representative



Steve Petersen, Representative

A: Approximately 106 students.

Jason's always there to pick Nick up.

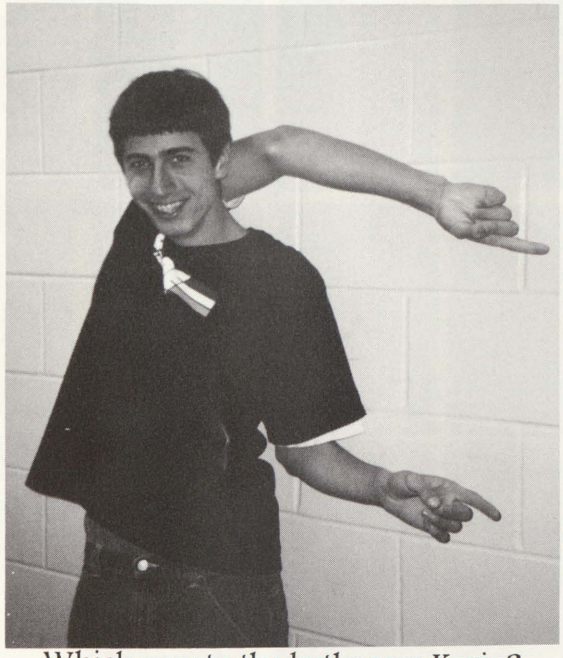
Lunchtime Fun!

FRESHMEN

Erin and Rachel taking a quick trip to their locker during gym.

Alicia and April sportin' matching shirts during gym.

Freshmen Girls showing their stuff.

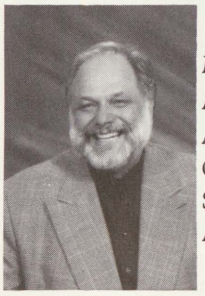


Which way to the bathroom Kevin?

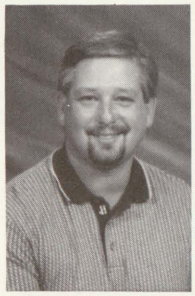
*Did you know that the Freshmen Class is the largest in the High School?

FACULTY

TEACHERS

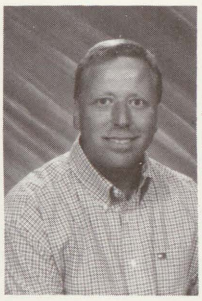


Mr. Adomaitis - Arts, Crafts, Sociology, Advanced Art



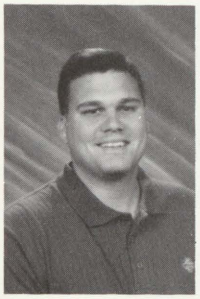
Mr. Behmlander - Algebra I, Electronic Research, Geometry

Mrs. Chisek - English I, Keyboarding, Accounting/ Business Procedures



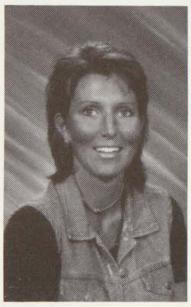
Mr. Franz - Global Studies

Mrs. Furst - P.E.I girls, Psychology, Individual Fitness



Mr. Guentert - Algebra II, Discrete Math, Calculus

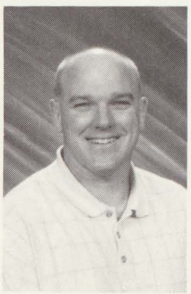
Mrs. C. Miller - Applied Economics, American Government, Global Studies



Mrs. L. Miller - Sophomore English, Communications/Speech, English I, Theatre

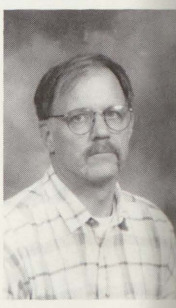
Mrs. Murray - Advanced Composition

Mrs. Phillips - Math, American Gov., US History, Applied Economics



Mr. Ritt - Chemistry, Biology

Mrs. Samalik - Media Center



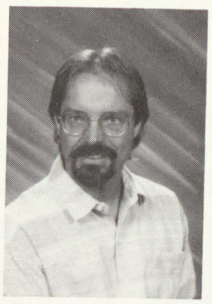
Mrs. Spalding - Soph. English, Science Fiction Literature, Communications/Speech

Ms. Williamson - Media Skills, Media Center

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
-Henry Brooks Adams

Q: Which teacher has taught at Freeland the longest?

Mrs. Clark - PreCalculus, Geometry



Mr. Duke - Woodshop, Drafting

Ms. Economou - English I, U.S. History

Mrs. Ferguson - English I

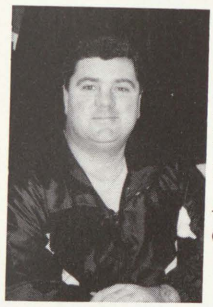
Mrs. Hacker - U.S. History, Global Studies

Ms. Heckman - Advanced Biology, Biology

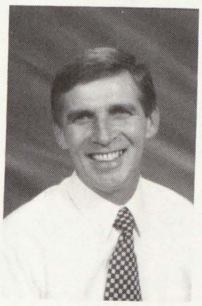
Mrs. Kolbe - Life Management, Essential Living, Family Living, Parent/Child Developement, Personal Living

Mrs. McCann - Survey of Literature

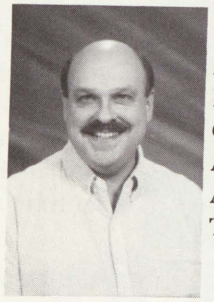
Mrs. Niethammer - Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III



Mr. Nixon - English I, P.E. I boys, Athletic Conditioning

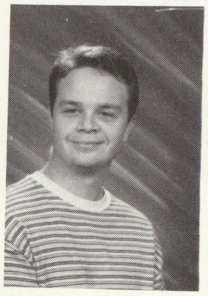


Mr. Oczepek - Adv. Phy. Science/Physics, Earth Science, Intermediate Science, Int. Science

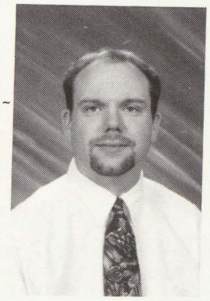


Mr. Parsch - Computer Applications, Applied Technology

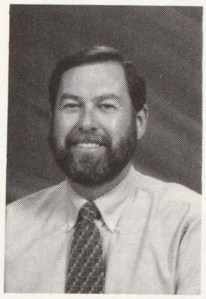
Mr. Schultz - Soph. English, Senior Writing, Writing the News, American Literature



Mr. Schwartzkopf - Electronic Research, Computer Applications

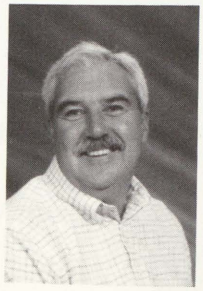


Mr. Schwedler - Applied Economics, American Government, Global Studies



Mr. Shephard - Symphony Band, Concert Band

COUNSELORS

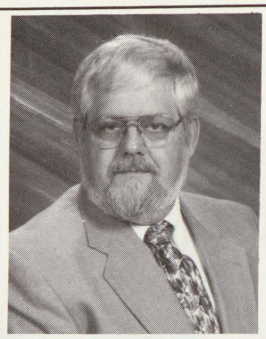


Mr. Hickson - Counselor

Mrs. Latocki - Counselor

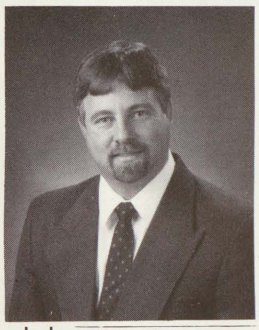
A: Mrs. Hacker has taught at Freeland for 33 years.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Maxwell
Principal

"Boredom is the product of an idle mind"
AND
"You have to be different to be great"
~ R. W. Emerson



Mr. Webb
Assistant Principal

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it!"
~ Alan Kay

Ms. Dice
Secretary

"Be proud of your child, accept him as he is...They resemble us in more ways than they differ from us."

Mrs. Mainprize
Secretary

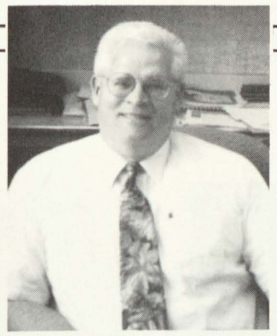
"Life is what you make of it. I choose to make it a dessert...sweet, fullfilling, and something to look forward to everyday."

Mrs. Ward
Attendance Secretary

"Attendance records are the result of many students with numerous entries, documented on five different tally sheets, and compiled by one frazzled attendance secretary."

<- Mrs. Sanborn
Superintendant

"A life of doing right is the wisest life there is."



Mr. Veenkant
Assistant Superintendant

"What are your goals? Where do you want to be in five years? If it is going to be, it is up to you!"

Which teacher is this?

This teacher has been with Freeland Schools for almost 33 years. She is just short of 33 years because of having to go on pregnancy leave. She has two daughters, both of whom graduated from Freeland. This teacher, unlike most who work here, chooses to make Freeland not only her town to work in, but she resides here too. She enjoys reading, creating scrap books, and traveling. Every summer she travels south with her husband to places like Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Chicago, and Las Vegas.

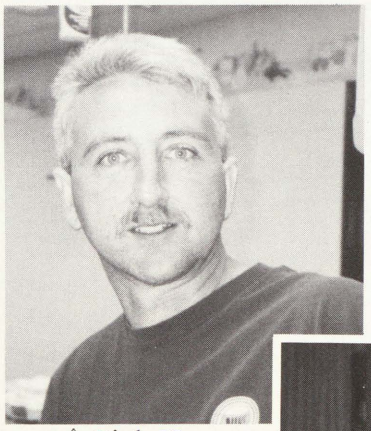
To find out who this teacher is turn to page 87.

Q: How many new lockers were put in the school this year?

KITCHEN & MAINTENANCE

L to R ~ Mrs. Burkey, Mrs. Eschenbacker, Mrs. Urbancik, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Liening, Mrs. Karbowski

△Mel Tanney



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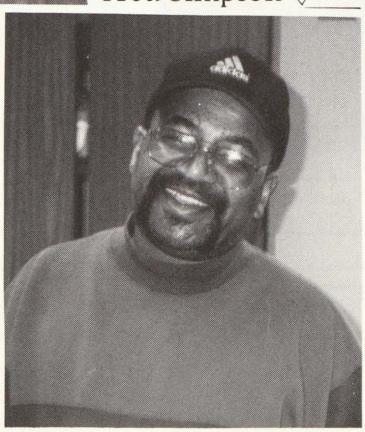

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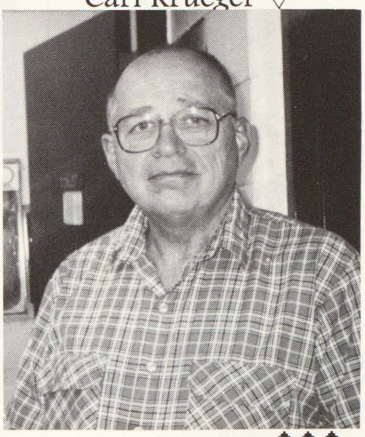
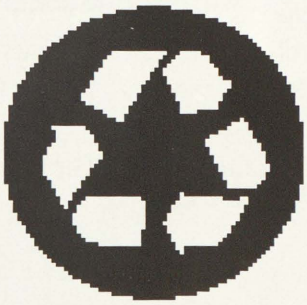
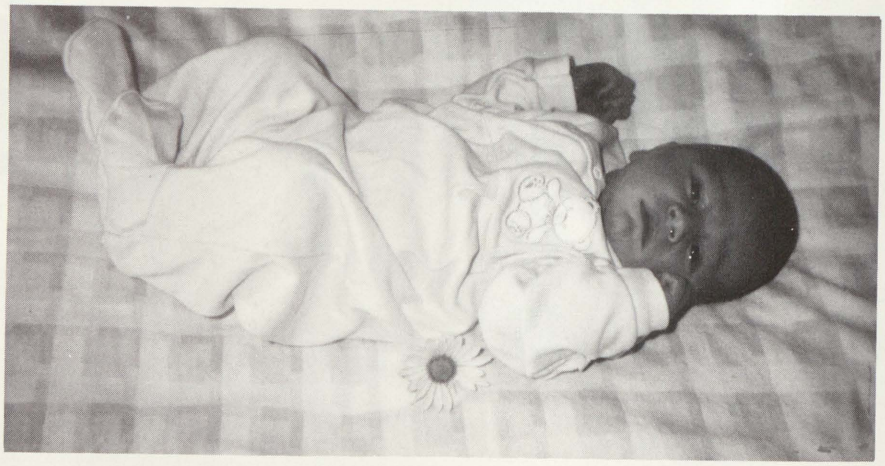




A: There were 100 new lockers put in this year.

BABIES

Jon Christopher Miller II



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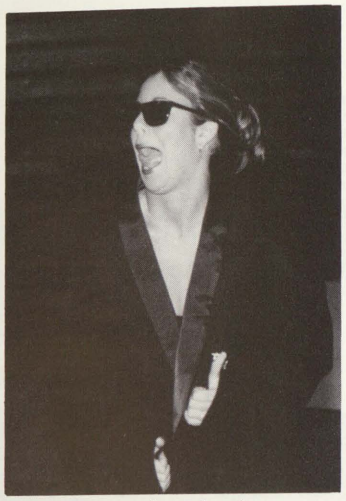
SPECIAL EVENTS

Carly shakes with Selena.



Tessa in Black.

Courtney goes "Under the Sea."

SPIRIT WEEK

Rachael sings "The Rose."

Senior girls show their spirit on 80's Day.

Janine sings "Angel."

Juniors and Seniors unite after Powder Puff.

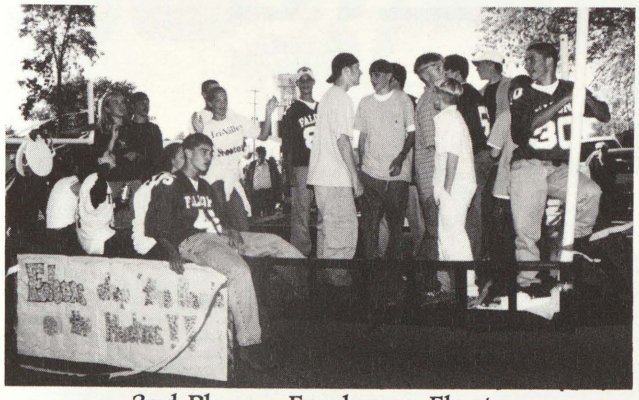
PULL!!!

Q: How many carnations did the cheerleaders sell at Homecoming?

FLOATS

1st Place - Junior Float.

2nd Place - Sophomore Float.



3rd Place - Freshman Float.

4th Place - Senior Float.

Elena Karst returns to pass on her reign as queen.

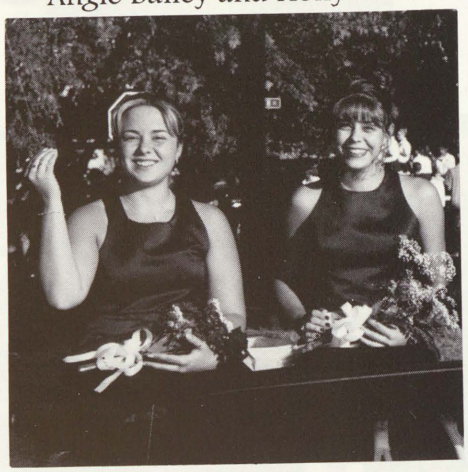
Cheerleaders have the Homecoming Spirit.

Jamie, Marc & Shannon party like it's 1999!

A: The Cheerleaders sold 600 carnations.

Freshmen
Alesia Briggs and Jennifer Tijerina

Sophomores
Angie Bailey and Holly Roth



Juniors
Ashlee Buckley and Nicole Suitor

HOMECOMING COURT

Senior - Carly Garzella

Senior - Courtney Schauman

Senior - Tessa Taylor

Q: Who decides the color of the court's dresses?

QUEEN

Left: Senior court members await the announcement of the Queen.

Senior court members, Courtney and Carly, give Queen Tessa congratulating hugs.

Elena Karst, Queen 1998, passes the crown to Tessa.

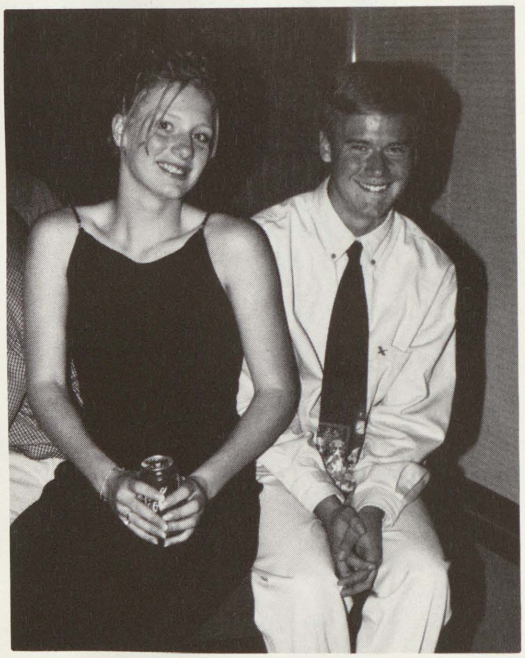
A: The Student Council decides which color each class will have.

END OF THE CENTURY

Show some leg girls!

All smiles from the Freshmen.

Janeen & Becky enjoying their Senior Homecoming.



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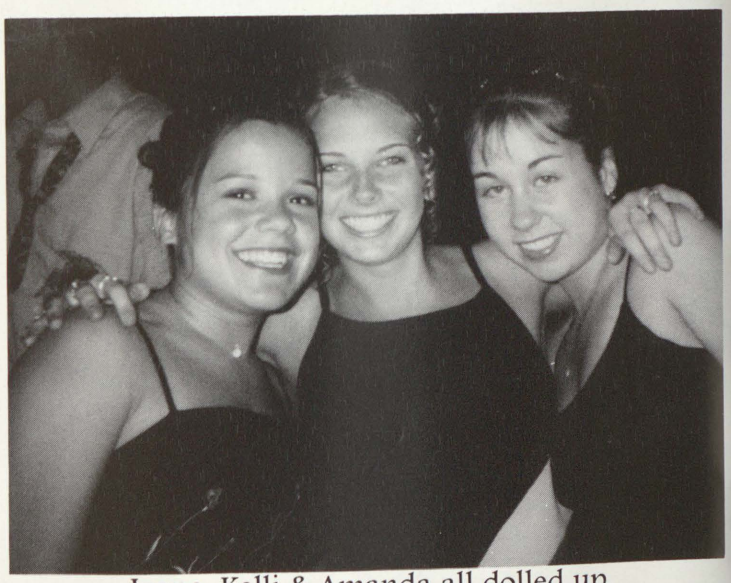
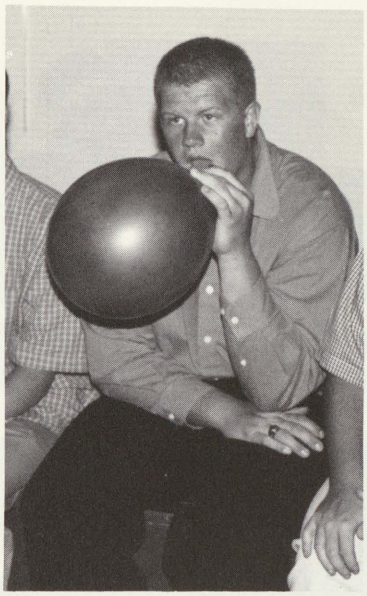


Jeana, Kelli & Amanda all dolled up.

Q: How many tickets were sold for the Homecoming Dance?

Stacey & Scott take a break from the action.

Bridget & Becky get ready to dance the night away.



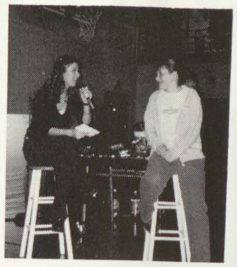
Mainprize celebrating the end of the century.

Kerel & Bob "quote" Ashley.

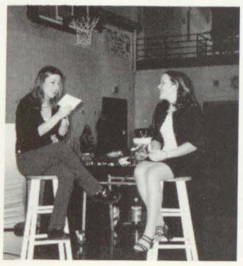
Kim & Casey show their "Brotherly Love."

HOMECOMING 1999

A: 187 tickets were sold for the dance.



Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?!



NOBLEMAN'S ASSEMBLY

Jenni Awrey entertains the crowd "Straight Up!"

Aaron Collins crowns the newly elected King Hugh Simpkins.

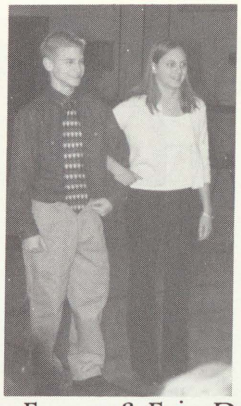
Skye Seaver sings "Hero."

Janine Karbowski captures the audience's attention with "I Will Always Love You."

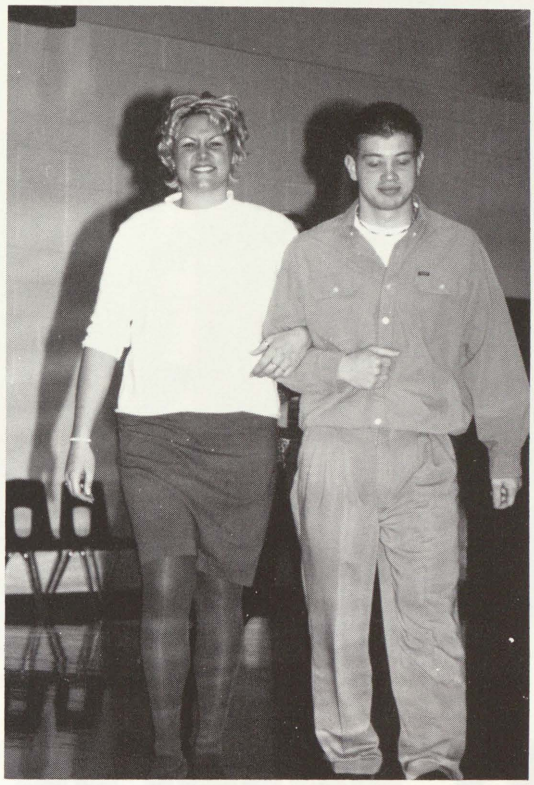
The Senior Girls sing to their guys.

Stephanie Nava sings "Kiss Me."

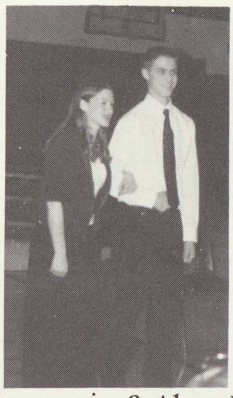
Q: How many of the Senior court members were on the Nobleman's Court before?



Jason Ferens & Erin Davy

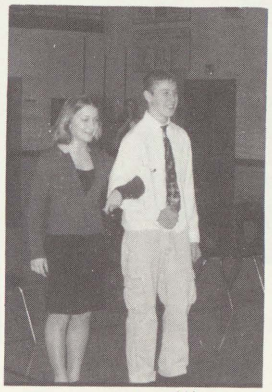


King Hugh Simpkins & Becca McCann



Nick Jacqmain & Alese Briggs

Bob Awrey & Jocelyn Deming

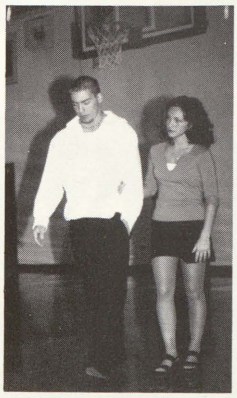


Casey Knoerr & Allison Beach

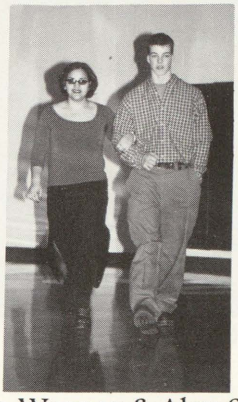
Joe Caudy & Jeana Plas

NOBLEMAN'S COURT 2000

Sloan Meisel & Kelly Samalik



Aaron Sauer & Nicole Suitor



Ryan Wegner & Alex Sous

A: All 3! Aaron & Hugh- 1997 and Ryan- 1999

Junior Girls take a break from the action.

NOBLEMAN'S

Katie & Morgan are ready for Mardi Gras!

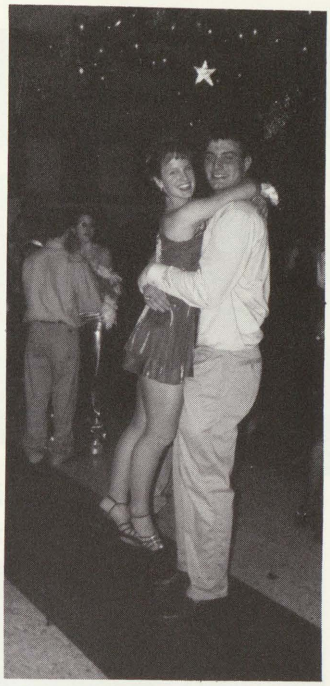
The Angel or the Devil?

Rachael, Rochelle, Heather, Jaime & Jenni all decked out for their last Nobleman's Dance.

* Did you know that Nobleman's is a Sadie Hawkins dance where the girls traditionally ask the guys?

Best Dressed Couple- Amanda Schultz & Devin Trier.

Best Dressed Girl- Jackie Goyett & her date, Brent Sawyer.



Jenni Awrey shares an "uplifting" dance with Tom Williams.

DANCE

Like Mother like Daughter - AuBree & Mrs. Taylor and Mandy & Mrs. Randall.

Jessica, AuBree, Becky & Colleen mingle with Mr. G.

Senior girls get down on the dance floor.

* The dictionary defines a "nobleman" as an excellent and admirable man belonging by rank to the aristocracy.

The Juniors start the night with a Pre-Prom get together. Aaron, Melissa, Jason, Ashlee, Scott O., Jenny, Scott L., Amanda, Craig, and Jeana.

Show some leg!! Tiffany, Sara, Michelle, Becky, Jessica, Bridget, and Jenni.

Becca and Marc wait for the fun to begin!

Jessica and Lisa enjoy the ice sculpture!

Tessa and Alex dance the night away.

Prom King and Queen: Matt Kaczor and Courtney Schauman.

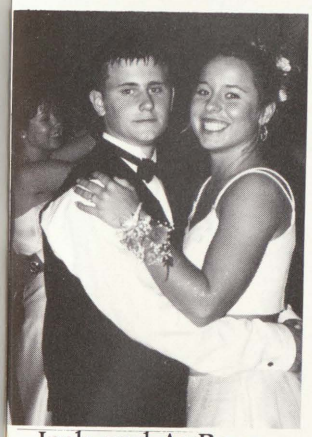
PROM 2000

"Dreaming of You"

Q: Who's always the official auctioneer at the After-Prom Party?

Seniors share one last dance together!

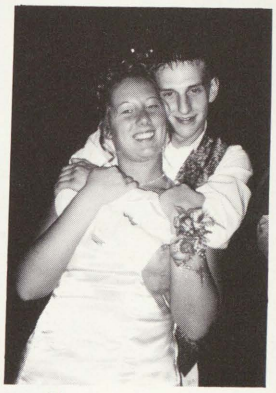
Aaron and Tiffany Poppins?! Trying to keep dry before the dance.



Josh and AuBree enjoy a slow dance!

Amber and Colleen take a break from the action.

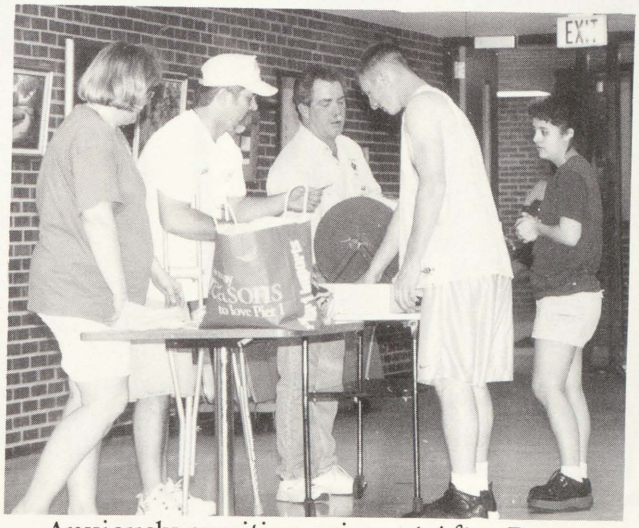
Jenny, Marshall, and Kelli make Prom memories.



Melissa and Brent - What a cute couple!

Nick - What a lucky guy!!

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time and energy to put on a GREAT After-Prom Party! We appreciate it!



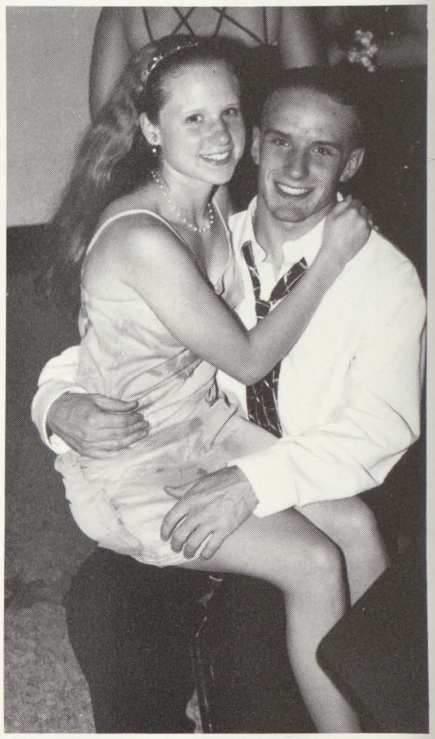
Anxiously awaiting prizes at After Prom.

A: Mr. Basner is always the auctioneer.

DANCE

◀ Sara, Adam, Matt and Jill at Nobleman's... And we're spent!

Shane and Kim take a rest at Homecoming. ▼

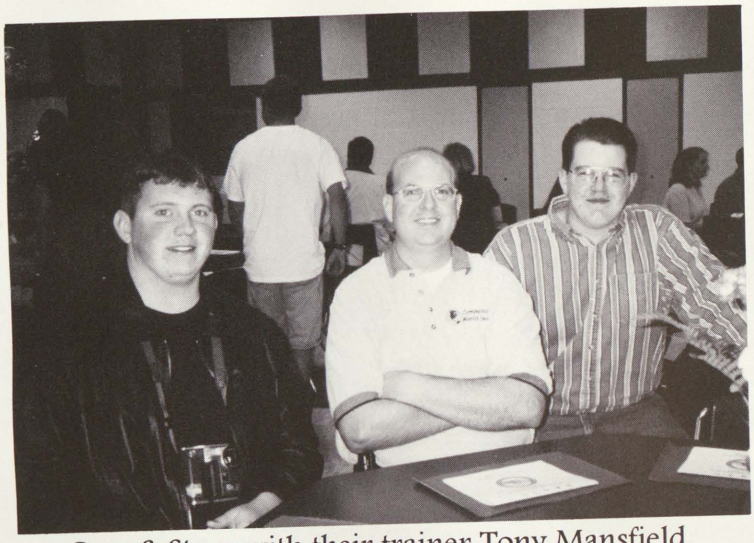


▲ Aaron, Ashlee, Justin and Blair lookin cute at Homecoming.

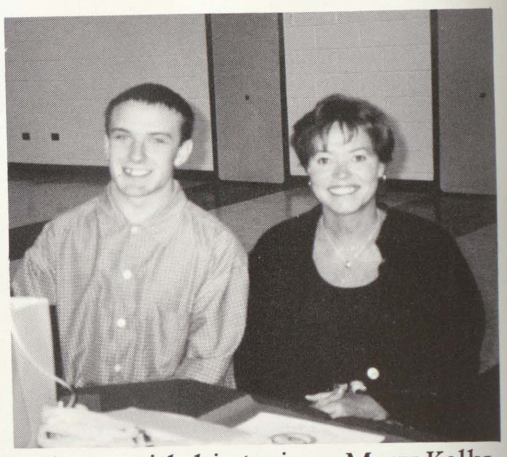
◀ Courtney and Marc dancing away.

*Courtney Schauman and Matt Kaczor were voted best dancers by the senior class.

ORGANIZATIONS

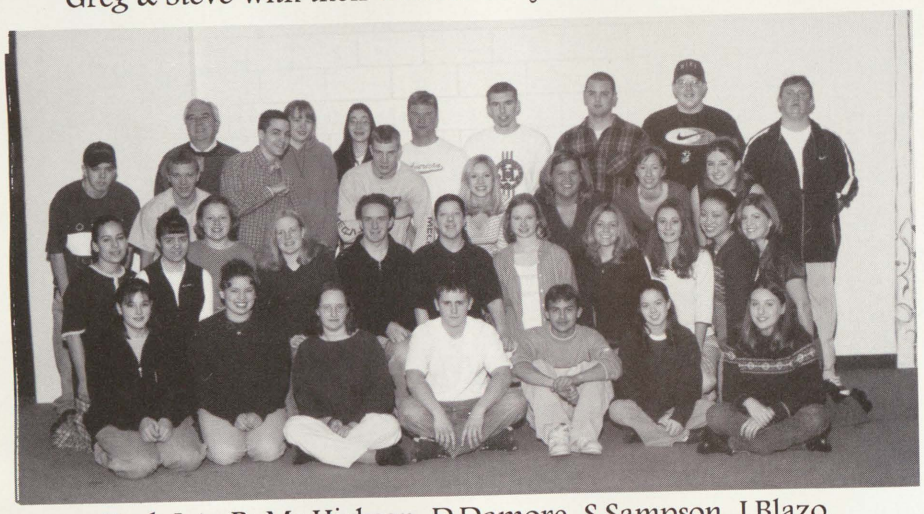


Greg & Steve with their trainer Tony Mansfield



Shane with his trainer Mary Kelly

B.A.S.I.C.



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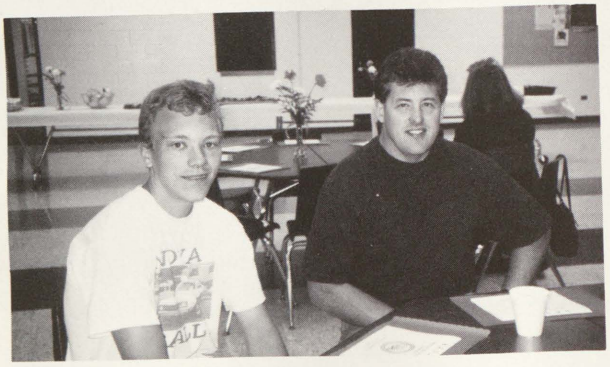
Amber with Mrs. Lentner



Eric with his trainer

Greg on the job

*Students in the B.A.S.I.C. Program get credit and on the job experience

CO-OP

Back Row L to R: Kelly Christians, Marc McCain, Bill Brown. Front Row: Colleen Ryan, Terra Kutsch, Corinne Wilson.

"I really enjoyed working for the City of Midland. I got to experience a part of the real world." - Corinne Wilson.

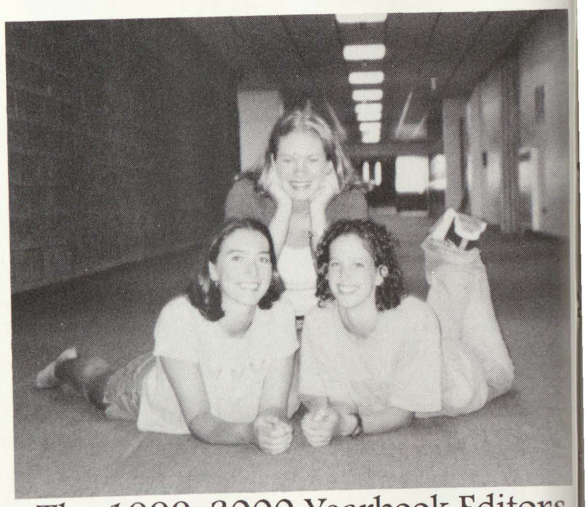
Marc McCain with Jackie Booms, his employer at Communications Family Credit Union.

"Working at Dow Chemical Customer Service has been a wonderful experience that has well prepared me for future endeavors." - Terra Kutsch

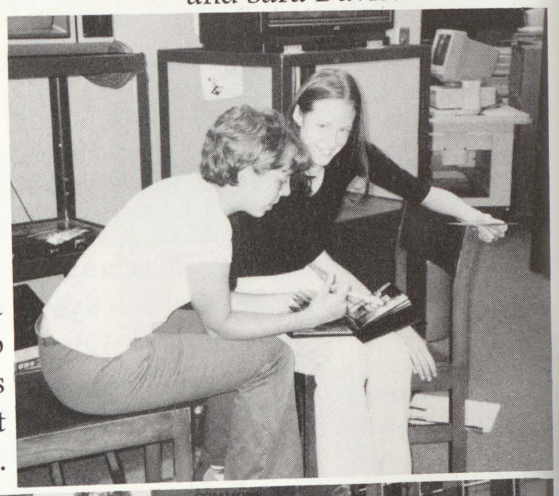
*Co-Op students receive school credit and payment for their jobs.

YEARBOOK

From Top L to R: M. Forsberg, B. Stirrett, B. Jacqmain, M. Ferguson, E. MacArthur, L. Schultz, C. Damore, T. King, T. Williams, S. Davies, C. Leinberger, H. Allardyce, E. Lindner, C. Wilson, T. Kutsch, A. Bailey, K. Delaney, L. Lane, A. Seibel.

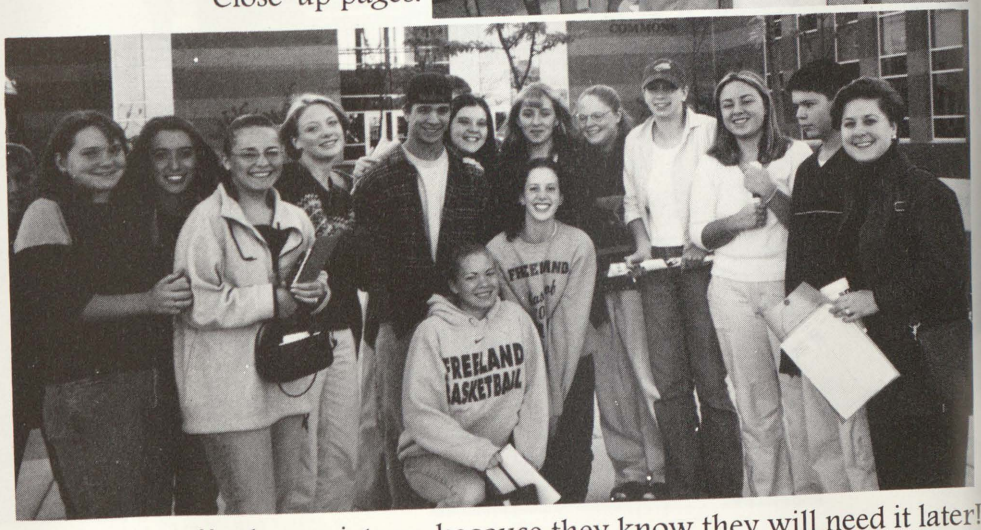


The 1999-2000 Yearbook Editors
L to R: Bridget Jacqmain, Becky Stirrett and Sara Davies.



Tiffany and Melissa working hard trying to decide which pictures to use for the Project Close-up pages.

Ms. Williamson, yearbook advisor, checking to see how many pictures were taken because there are never enough!

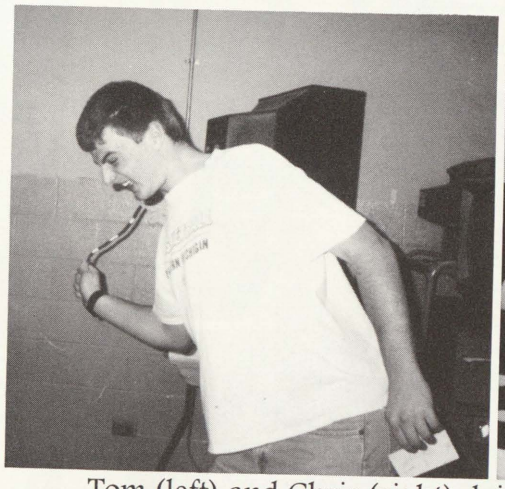


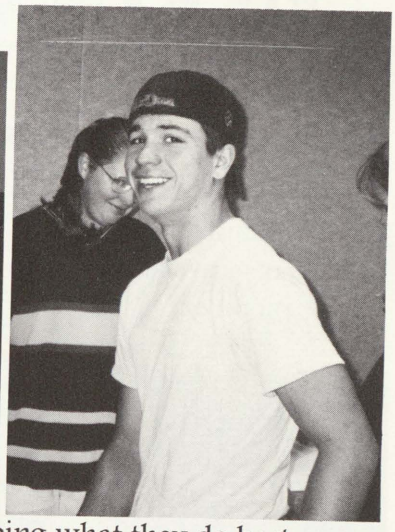
Yearbook staff takes a picture, because they know they will need it later!

Q: How long after school was out did some of the staff come in to finish the book?

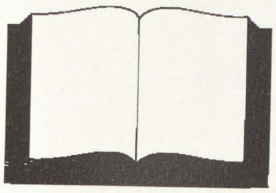
THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PAGES!

"What are you girls up to?"
"NOTHING....."





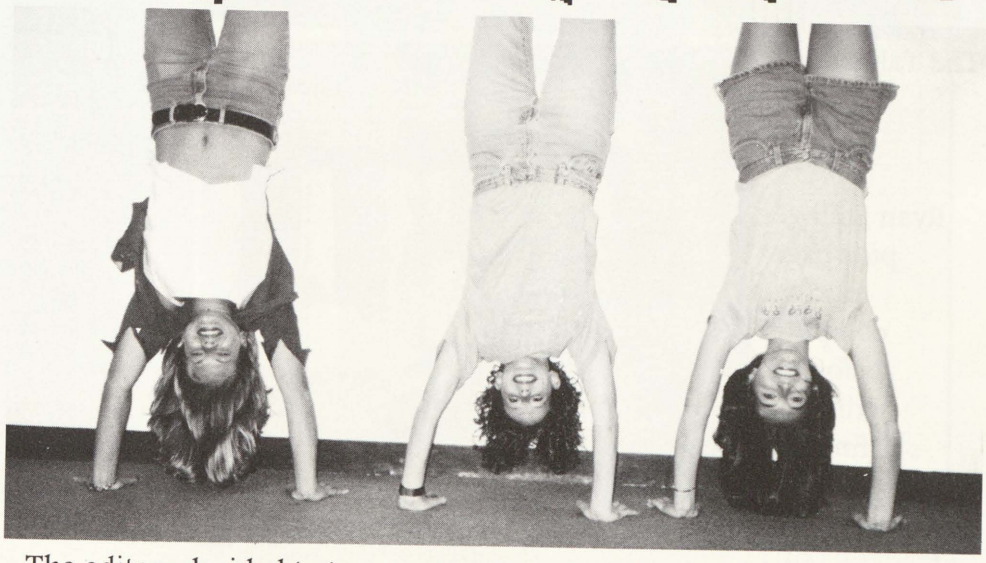
Tom (left) and Chris (right) doing what they do best, Absolutely NOTHING!!! :)



* Independent Studies *

1st ~ Bridget Jacqmain
2nd ~Becky Stirrett
3rd ~ Sara Davies & Melissa Ferguson
4th ~ Jessica Winterstein
5th ~ Cindy Miller
6th ~ Tom Williams & Chris Damore

The wheels on the bus go round and round on the way back from the SVSU workshop.



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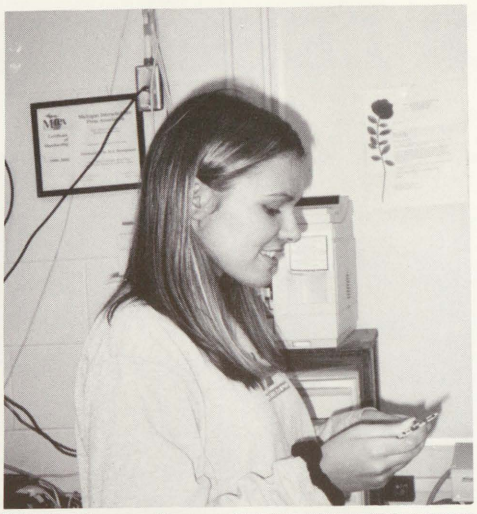
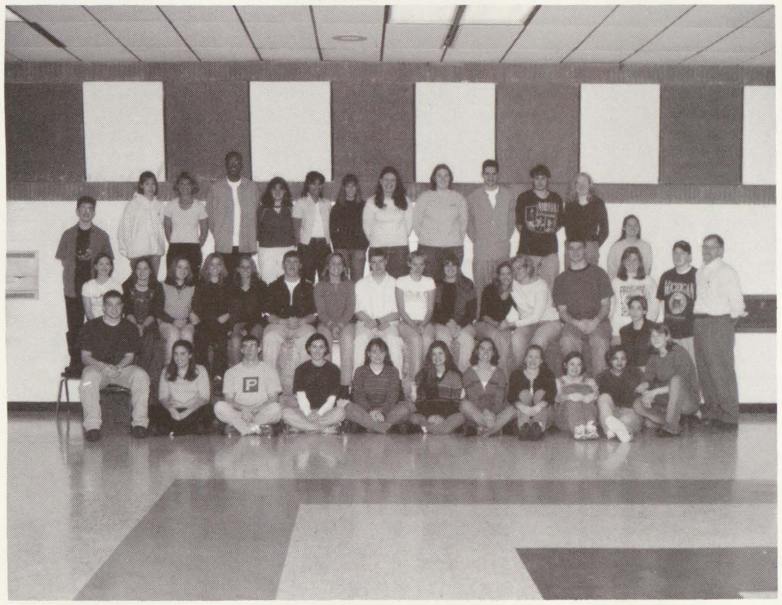
A: About three to four weeks.

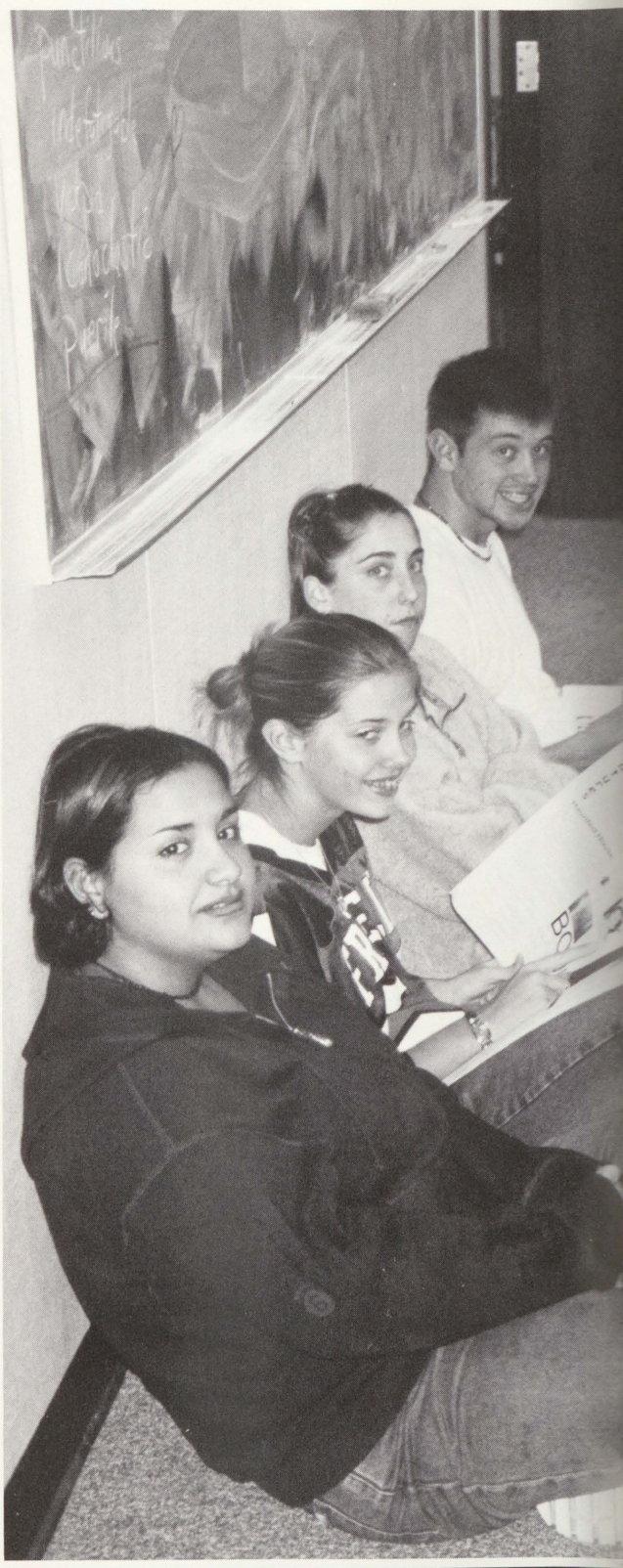


Val Mauro checks negatives for a picture for The Talon.



The Talon Staff.

Ryan Edlinger puts pages into the computer before an edition is finished.



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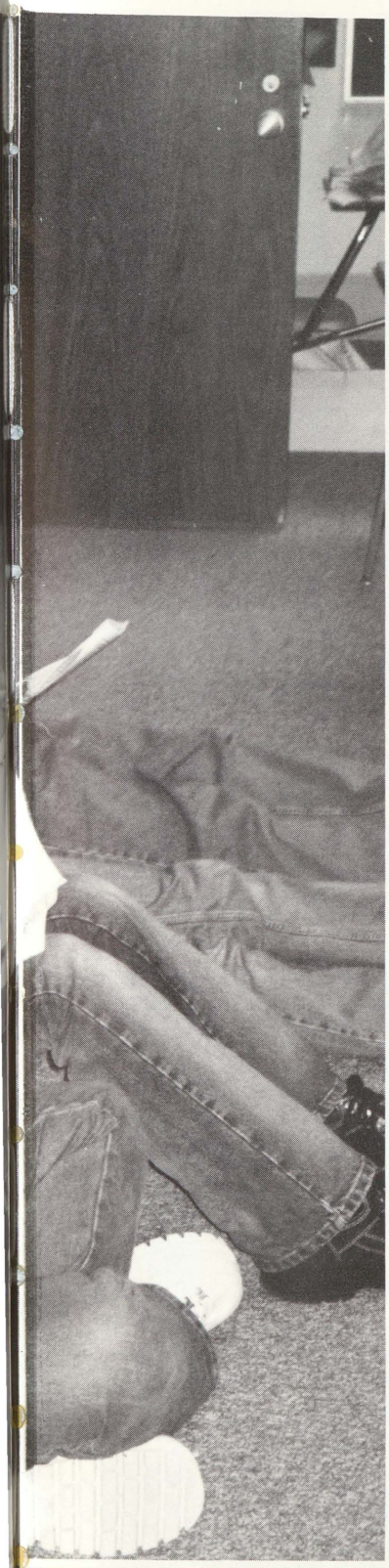
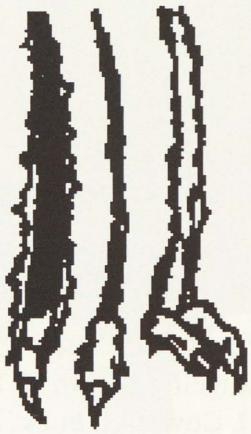


Alex Sous, Janeen Sauve, Beth Dey, and Hugh Simpkins relax reading the paper.



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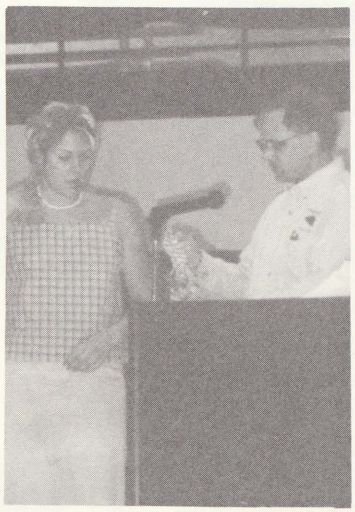
THE TALON

Back Row: L to R ~ T. Hayes, A. Sous, T. McKellar, V. Mauro, B. Dey. Middle Row: G. Babcock, C. Debenham, K. Jaros, K. Anderson, Mr. Schultz, J. Sauve, B. McCann, H. Simpkins. Front Row: M. Forsberg, A. Fisk, K. Youngs, A. Taylor, J. Plas.

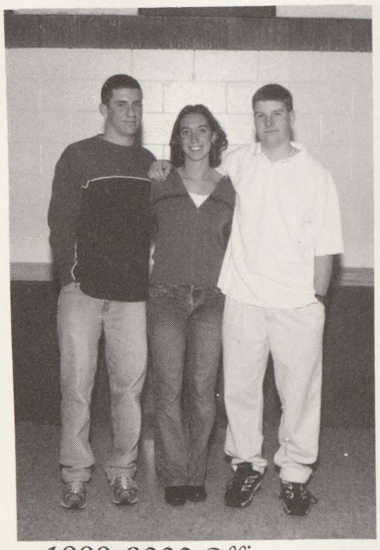


Becca McCann recieving her Quill and Scroll Award during the Honors Assembly.

A: There were 21 issues published.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

From Top L to R: S. Leining, A. Fullerton, M. Ferguson, K. Youngs, R. Caudy, J. Plas, T. King, A. Kammers, C. Debenham, M. Kaczor, C. LeVasseur, K. Sutton, A. Archangeli, M. Toth, T. Bank, A. Buckley, A. Zimmerman, H. Allardyce, R. Sova, R. Ferrell, A. Smith, J. Goyett, A. Buck, L. Haremski, S. Nava, J. O'Polka, T. McKellar, A. Taylor, Advisor Mr. Guentert, C. Shauman, K. Samalik, D. Maxwell, A. Schultz, D. Trier, J. Karbowski, T. Taylor, J. Sauve, C. Haswell, B. McCann, B. Stirrett, B. Jacqmain, J. Awrey & S. Davies



1999-2000 Officers ~
President Adam Kammers,
Secretary Bridget Jacqmain &
Vice President Chris Debenham

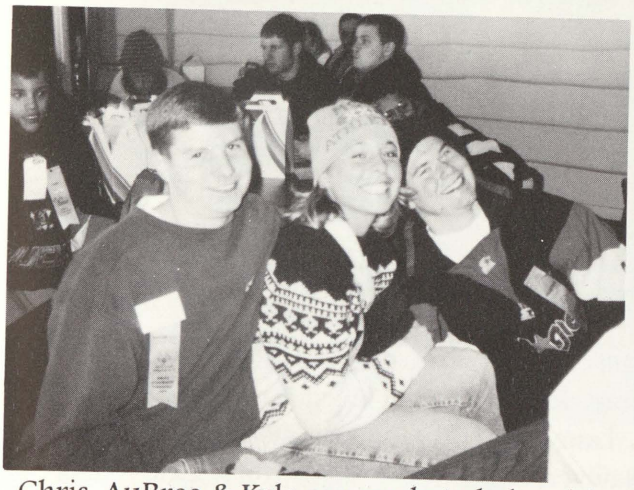
Junior girls are all smiles after being inducted!

The 19 New Inductees.

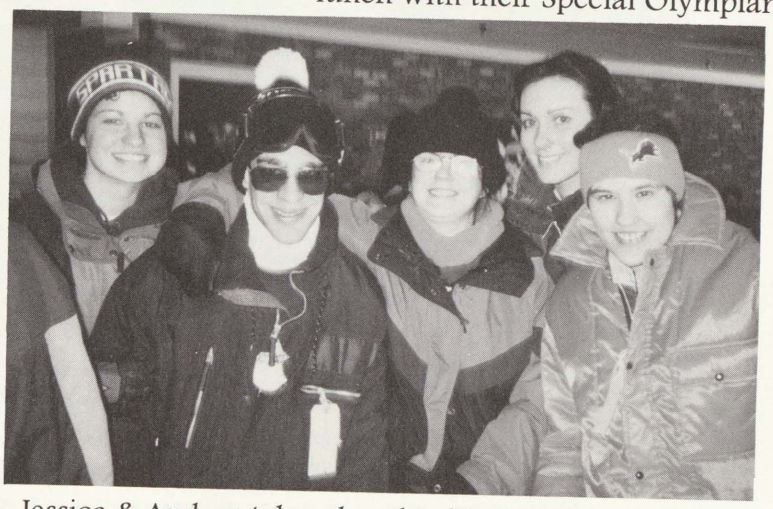
Q: In which 4 areas are NHS Inductees evaluated?

All 43 of the 1999-2000 NHS Members!

Adam, Sara & Jason sit down for lunch with their Special Olympian.

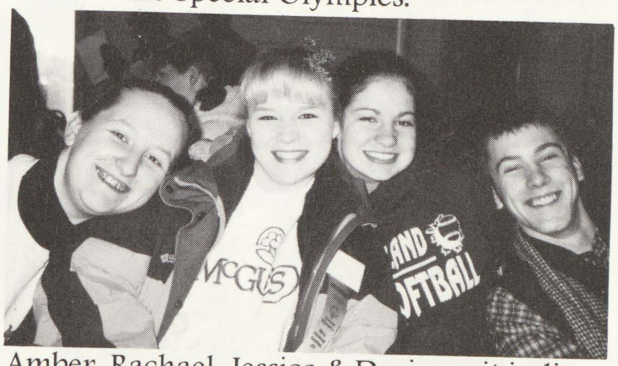


Chris, AuBree & Kyle are ready to help with the annual Special Olympics.



Jessica & Andrea take a break with their friends from the Special Olympics.

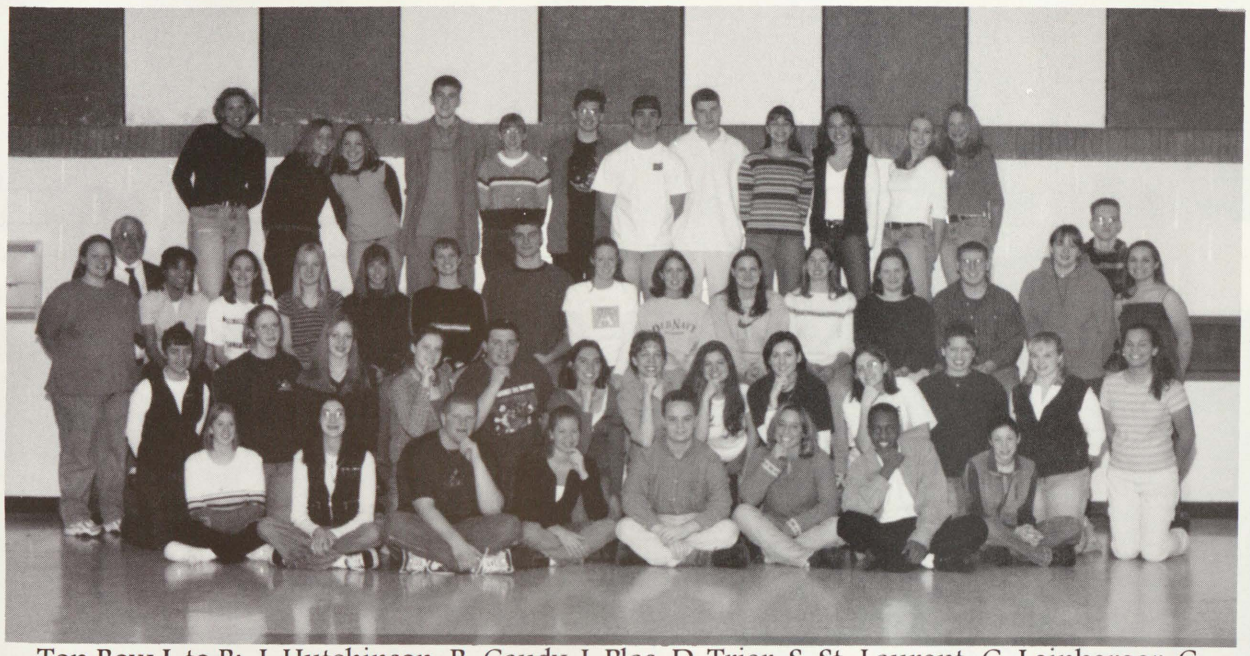
Senior members are hard at work on the float!



Amber, Rachael, Jessica & Devin wait in line for their special olympians.

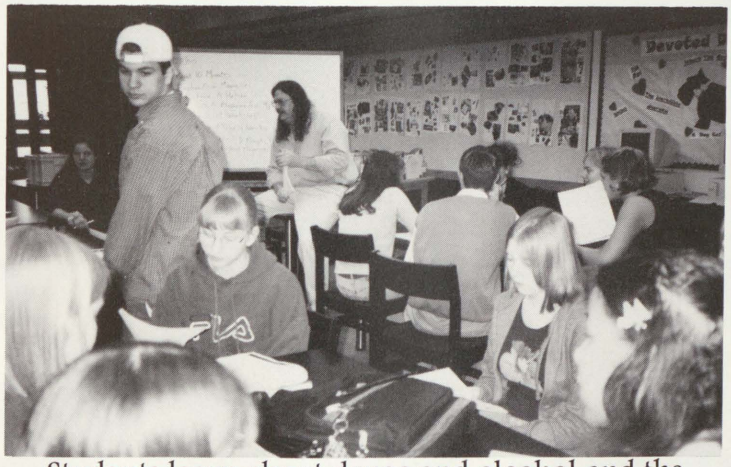
Tiffany & Bridget wait for the closing ceremony with their Special Olympians.

POSITIVE PEERS



Top Row L to R: J. Hutchinson, R. Caudy, J. Plas, D. Trier, S. St. Laurent, C. Leinberger, C. Damore, C. Debenham, H. Roth, M. Markey, E. Kanouse, B. Pettyplace. Third Row: M. Cheney, Mr. Maxwell, M. Coman, Ja. Karbowski, C. Sutton, L. Lane, J. Awrey, T. Williams, M. Ferguson, S. Card, H. Allardyce, A. Zimmerman, A. Smith, B. Sawyer, S. Sampson, A. Mercier, J. Goyett. Second Row: J. Martinez, E. Ivan, E. MacArthur, L. Schultz, N. Reisinger, B. Jacqmain, T. King, Je. Karbowski, A. Schultz, C. Schauman, R. Ferrell, R. Sova, J. Flores. Front Row: K. Winchell, J. Blazo, A. Mainprize, B. Stirrett, Mr. Schwartzkopf, A. Taylor, K. Revis, R. Mandelstamm.

The twelve members of the Executive Council stay busy making plans for many Positive Peer events.



Students learn about drugs and alcohol and the effects they have on the human body at a Positive Peer training session.

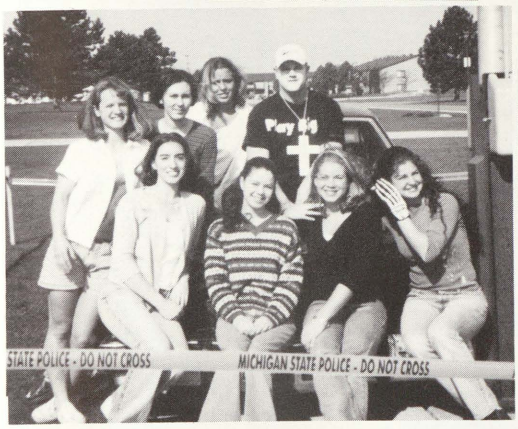
Q: How many cans of food did the Positive Peers collect for the food drive?

Drunk Driving Awareness Week

Eight people are killed everyday in the United States as a result of drunk driving accidents. To make this statistic somewhat of a "reality" this year at FHS, the Positive Peers sponsored a Drunk Driving Awareness Week for all high school students. Members of the selection committee chose ten students from each grade to be "killed" by the Grim Reaper during the week of April 10-14. Obituaries were read to the classes and tombstones were hung on the wall for each student "killed" in a drunk driving accident. On Friday, all 40 students were separated from their friends and presented at the assembly where Mr. Karl Randall spoke to the student body on his experiences with drunk driving. This event was a successful way for the Positive Peers to reach out and touch the lives of their classmates.

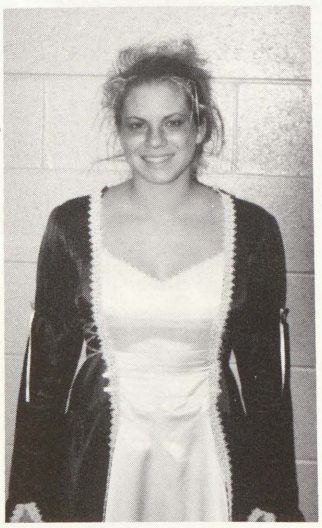
Jenni Awrey explains the events of Drunk Driving Awareness Week to her fellow classmates.

Andy, Tessa, Nick, and Sloan stand to be recognized as Drunk Driving Awareness Week comes to an end.



Drunk Driving Awareness Week coordinators helped make the event a success.

These 40 students represented the number of people killed in the United States due to drunk driving accidents in five days.

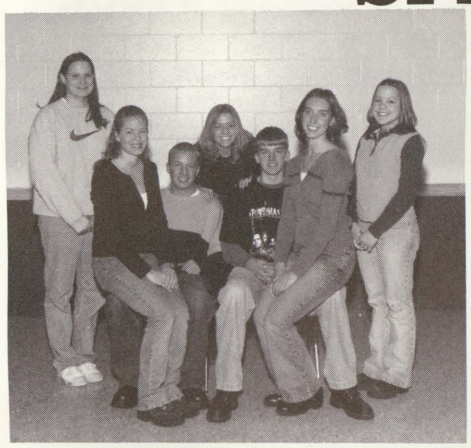


Becky Stirrett plays the role of "Bloody Mary" in the annual Haunted House.

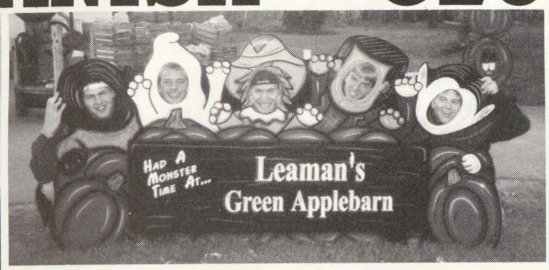
Erica and Rachel role play during a Positive Peer training session.

A: They collected 1500 cans!

SPANISH CLUB



Elected Officers: L to R ~ H. Allardyce, B. Stirrett, D. Lincoln, R. Caudy, S. Liening, B. Jacqmain, J. Plas.



Kyle, Bob, Scott O., Scott L., and Sloan at the anual hayride.

After the scavenger hunt at Senora's house.

Spanish Club Members:
H. Allardyce, B. Awrey, J. Awrey, A. Bailey, R. Bastos, C. Behmlander, A. Buck, A. Buckley, J. Burmeister, J. Caudy, R. Caudy, D. Christians, M. Coman, C. Debenham, M. Debenham, K. Delaney, K. Dupuis, E. Dzirnis, J. Engerer, K. Erskine, M. Ferguson, A. Fisk, M. Forsberg, A. Fullerton, J. Hill, J. Horonzy, B. Jacqmain, N. Jacqmain, K. Johnson, N. Kade, A. Kammers, Ja. Karbowski, Je. Karbowski, T. King, J. Klopf, T. Kutsch, L. Lane, C. Leinberger, S. Liening, D. Lincoln, E. MacArthur, A. Maxwell, S. Meisel, E. Moon, S. Nava, S. Ode, A. Osier, T. Peterson, J. Plas, K. Roberts, K. Schnell, A. Schultz, L. Schultz, R. Seeley, M. Stainsby, S. Tessin, A. Wallace, C. Wilson, D. Wren, A. Zimmerman.

Elise, Janine, Lindsay, and Michelle, the winners of the scavenger hunt.

At Jocelyn's barn after the hayride (the goat liked Bob a little too much!)

Say Cheese, or "Leaman's"

Lazy? Nope, super bowl party at Ashlee's!

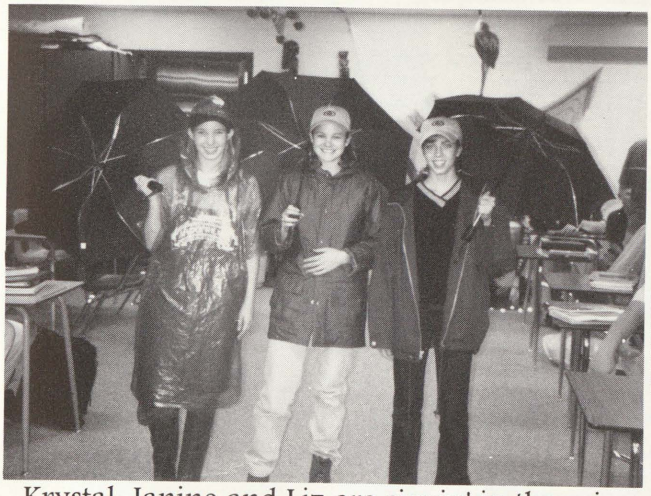
Q: How many countries has Senora taken her classes to?

SPANISH CLASS

Back Row: Scott O., Shane, Joe, Scott L.
Front Row: Bob, Sloan, Jennifer.
These amigos are sportin' some cool sombreros for a class skit.

Rachel and Terra show off their dead bread for Day of the Dead.

Senora tells a story to teach new vocabulary.



Krystal, Janine and Liz are singin' in the rain.

Spanish 3 shows off their Dead Bread.

Jimmy, Jason, Aaron, Jared and Nick - Aaron's got the "girls".

Spanish fashion show: Laura, Jessica, Melanie and Elise.

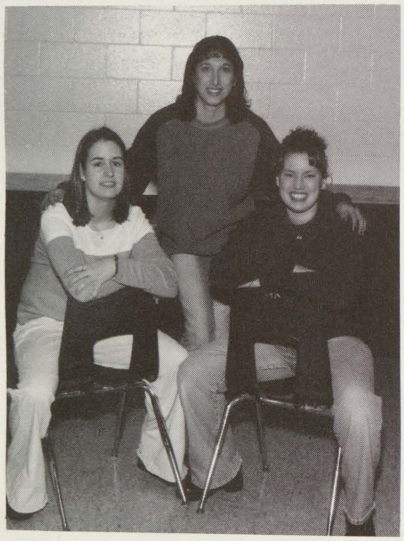
Spanish 3 get in a group shot with Maribel on her last day.

Getting the family together

A: 6. England, Spain, France, Italy, Costa Rica and Mexico

DRAMA CLUB

From top L to R: S. Nava, J. Awrey, L. Bridgman, E. MacArthur, S. Coman, L. Schultz, C. Sutton, L. LaVigne, S. Dupuis, K. Buxman, K. Groves, K. Peregoy, Mrs. Miller, L. Lombardi, A. Klopf, J. Blazo, S. Sampson, B. Sawyer, R. Ferrell, B. Roberts, C. Griffin, E. Breternitz, K. Doxey, A. Butler, D. Rose, L. Lindner, J. Burkey, D. MacMath, K. Sampson.



DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS
From top L to R:
Treasurer - Stephanie Nava
Secretary - Laura Lombardi
President - Rochelle Ferrell
Not pictured
Vice President - Katie Dupuis

Everyone enjoying themselves at one of the drama club parties.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Elise MacArthur and Laura Lombardi lead the group in a charades based game, Guesstures at one of their meetings.

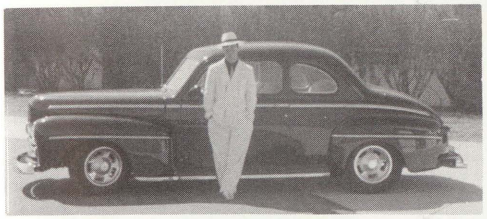
Q: How many days did Justin have to learn the lines for the part of Jay before opening night?

LOST IN YONKERS

Chorus: Janine Karbowski, Amanda Klopf, Stephanie Nava, Jade Blazo, Samantha Sampson.

CAST

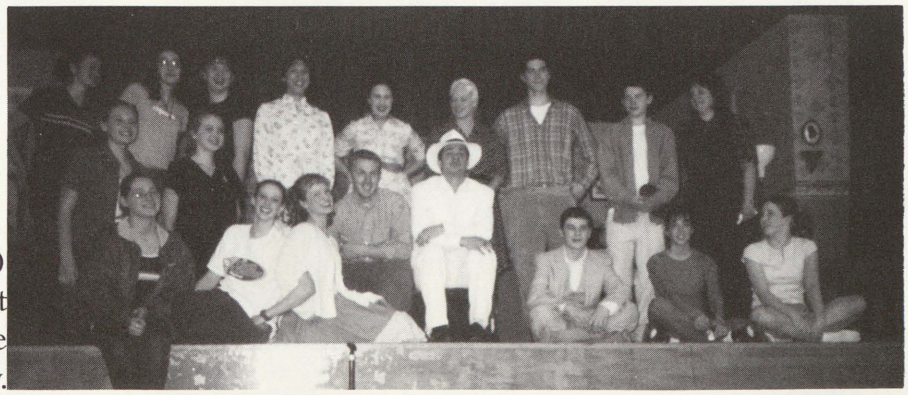
Bella ..... Jenni Awrey
Grandma .....Becky Stirrett
Jay .....Justin Berkobien
Uncle Loui ..Chris Damore
Arty .....Billy Roberts
Evlyn ..... Katie Krish
Aunt Gert...Stephanie Nava
Directed by Mrs. Beth Krish



Chris Damore as Uncle Loui poses in front of "the Studebaker" in the play.

(Above) Dancers: Sylvia Blazo, Stephanie Nava, Sara Davies, Krystal Johnson, Liz Lane, Kristen Schnell.

Jenni Awrey and Becky Stirrett in the emotional part of the play.



(Right) The cast and crew all get together for a pic after the final performance on Sunday.

A: Six Days!!

PROJECT CLOSE~UP

Members of Project Close~Up together at the airport before their flight. Back row L to R: C. LeVasseur, A.Fullerton, M. Toth, J. O'Polka, M. Ferguson, S. Liening, D. Christians Middle Row L to R: E. Maxwell, A. Buck, J. Demming, J. Plas, S. Ode, K. Samalik, K. Youngs, T. King, J. Briggs, Front row L to R: Mrs. Miller, R. Seeley, A. Buckley, S. Nava, T. Bank

Just another day waiting for the subway.

Stephanie, Ashlee, Amanda, and Jocelyn take a ride on the secrect subway beneath the Capitol

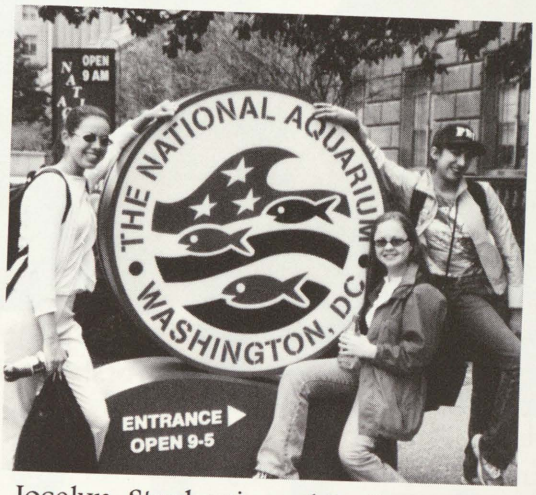
Scott, Tiffany, Scott, Molly, Melissa and Craig get together in a park outside the well known parts of Washington D.C.

A group shot in front of the wall at the Vietnam Memorial

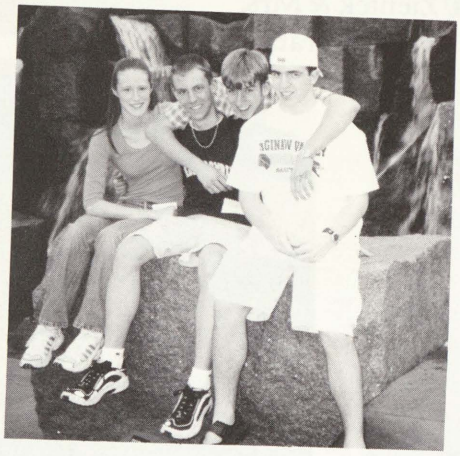
Q: How many vehicles had to drive to Detroit when the flight from Saginaw was canceled?

WASHINGTON D.C.

All smiles in front of the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



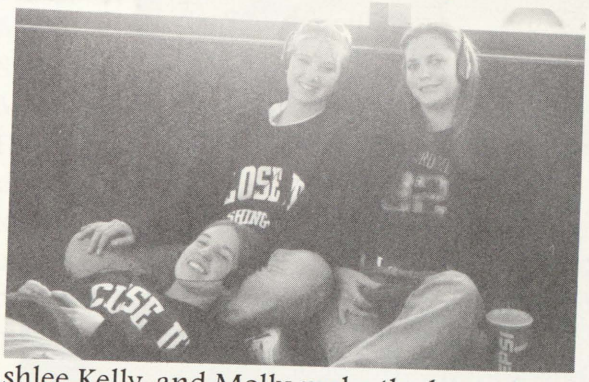
Jocelyn, Stephanie and Emily exploring Washington D.C.



Melissa, Aaron, Scott, and Craig in front of the Roosevelt Memorial.

Everyone gets together for one last picture before the final banquet.

Enjoying their last night in D.C. at the Banquet.



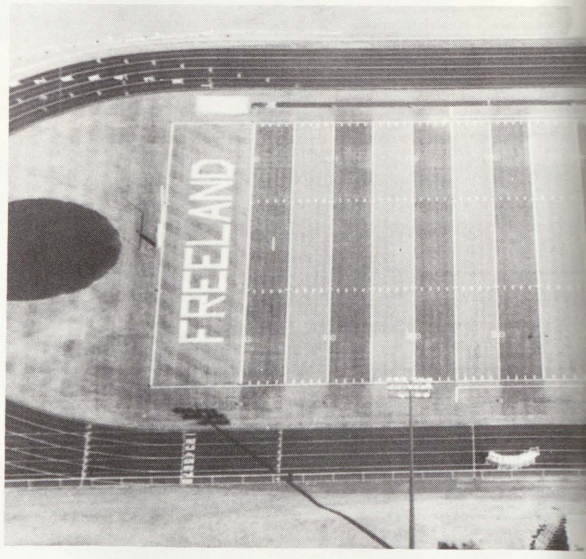
Ashlee,Kelly, and Molly make the best of a lengthy layover.

A: Six vechiles made the drive to Detroit

President Tom Forsberg at the annual Millionaires Party.

Mrs. Jacqmain, Mrs. Zientek & Mrs. Forsberg discuss critical preparation for the party.

Mr. King & Mr. Jacqmain set up for the Millionaires Party.



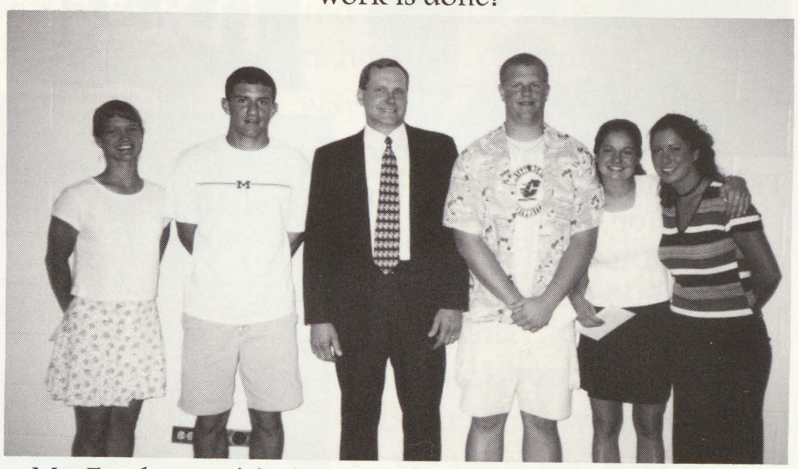
Mrs. Rose & Mrs. Breternitz count chips.

FREELAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Q: How many pounds of fish did the Athletic Association fry at the annual Walleye Festival Fish Fry?

Mr. Mainprize & Mr. Morse are awarded for their hard work in making our football field (below) look this good.

The Millionaires Party crew smiles after all the hard work is done!



Mr. Forsberg with the Athletic Association Scholarship Winners: Jenni Awrey, Adam Kammers, Adam Mainprize, Jessica Karbowski, and Tessa Taylor.

Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Sauer & Mrs. Forsberg prepare to give out the big bucks.

Mrs. Roosa, Mrs. Beyer & Mrs. Steep get ready to sell 50/50 tickets.

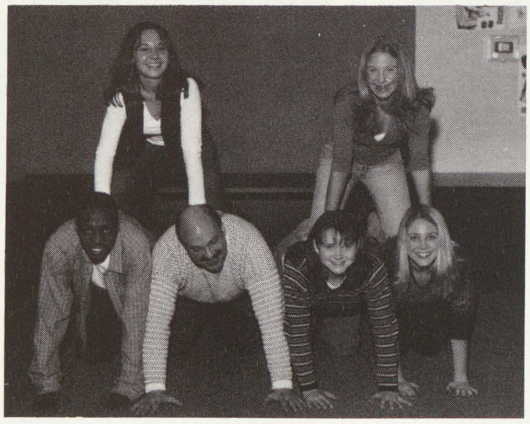
A: About 900 pounds of fish!

STUDENT COUNCIL & CLASS OFFICERS

STUDENT COUNCIL - From Top L to R: A. Taylor, Advisor Ms. Latocki, J. Goyett, J. Karbowski, C. Schauman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS - From Top L to R: Advisor Mr. Duke, B. Foley, K. Ferguson, S. Petersen, S. Samalik, J. Flores, K. Peterson.



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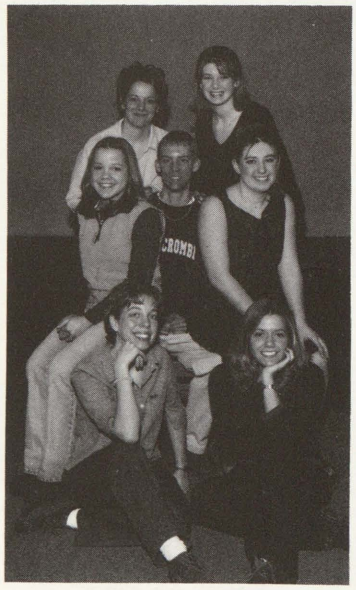


JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS - From Top L to R Advisor Mrs. Clark, A. Buckley, J. Plas, A. Fullerton, A. Archangeli, T. King, R. Caudy.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS - From Top L to R R. Wegner, B. Brown, C. Ryan, B. Stirrett, T. Taylor, B. McCann, Advisor Ms. Heckman.

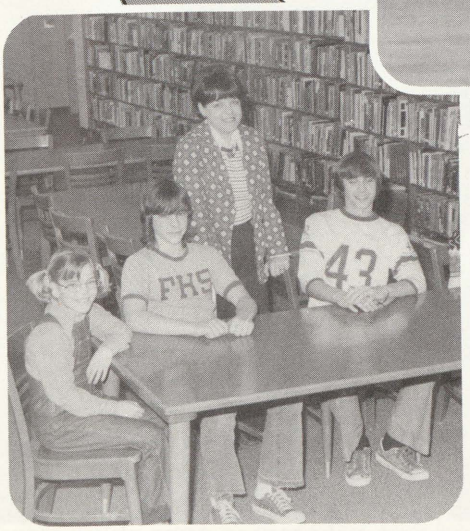
* This year's student council collected 99 pints of blood during their two blood drives.

Good Bye

Mrs. Hacker

We'll Miss You!

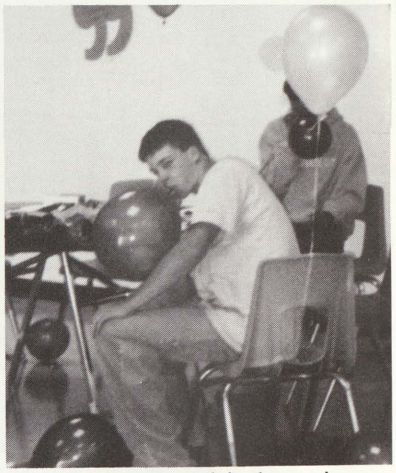
It is very obvious that Mrs. Hacker loved to teach. Her students have always found her to be a kind and caring person. In all of her years here she continued to find ways to make history classes interesting. She will be sorely missed by both students and the faculty here at Freeland High School. The yearbook staff would like to say a special thank you and farewell to a teacher we all will miss. We hope you have a long and enjoyable retirement.



> Teaching is an instinctual art, mindful of potential, craving of realizations, a pausing, seamless process.
>
> ~A. Bartlett Giamatti

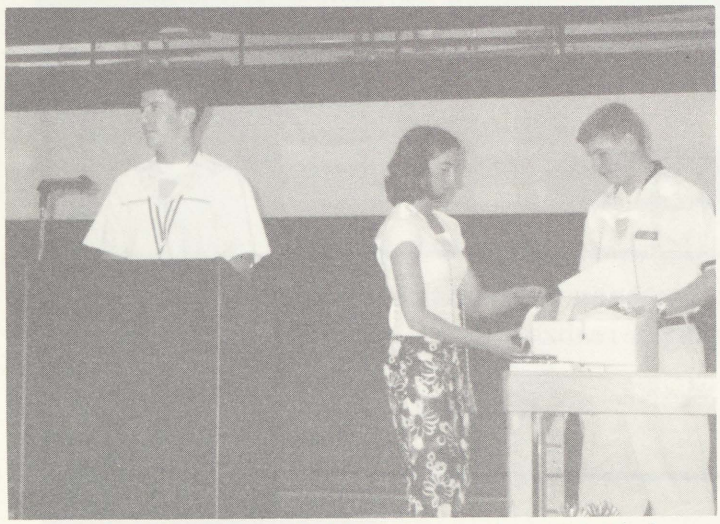
Did you know that when Mrs. Hacker started teaching here she had students as old as she was?

Bob Awrey, Adam Nelson, and Amber Shephard tug against the seniors and freshman to add to the excitement of the Homecoming assembly.



Ryan uses his hot air to help decorate for the Homecoming dance.

In the Homeocoming parade Jake and Scott represent the class of 2001 on the float that took many weekends to put together.



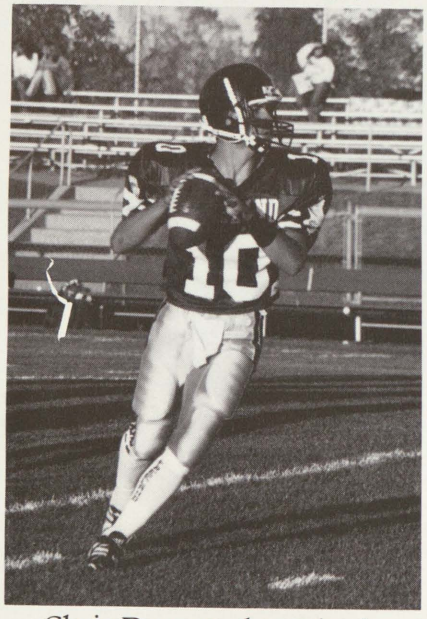
Adam Kammers, Bridget Jacqmain, and Chris Debenham hand out the NHS collars at the honors assembly.

The one and only senior guys choir sings "Girls" by the Beastie boys to serenade the Homecoming court.

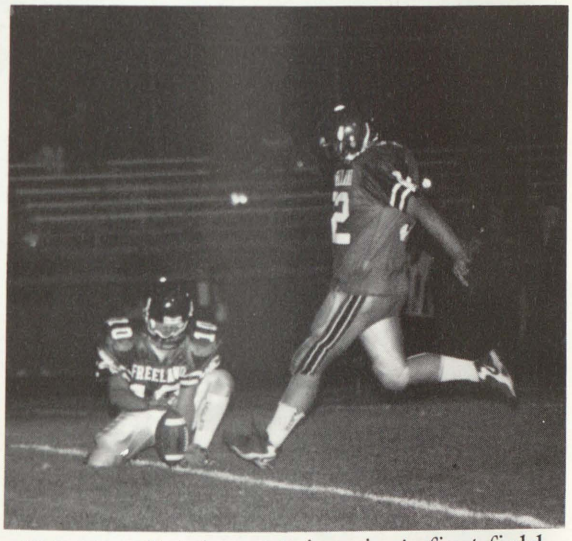
* It takes 400 balloons to decorate for the Homecoming dance.

SPORTS

Back row - L to R: K. Knoerr, J. McCrum, A. Sauer, A. Kammers, T. Williams, A. Mainprize, H. Simpkins, B. Mannion, R. Wegner, C. Damore. Middle Row: Coach Doty, Coach Nitkowski, D. Linton, A. Rose, B. Smith, J. Crusen, C. Burback, A. Tait, Coach Ralph, Coach Lytel. Front Row: B. Awrey, J. Stewart, N. Haney, J. Winiecke, E. Breternitz, C. Morse.



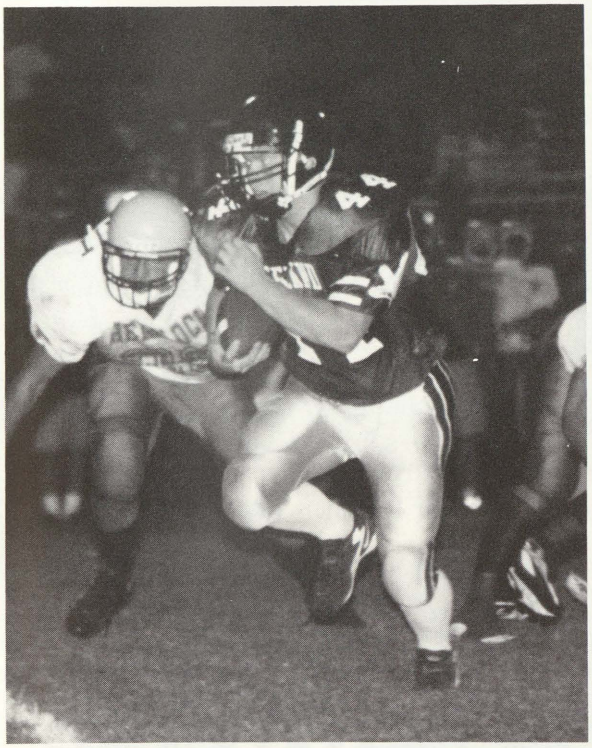
Chris Damore drops back against Hemlock.



"Mr. Cool" Adam Mainprize's first field goal ever is no problem.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

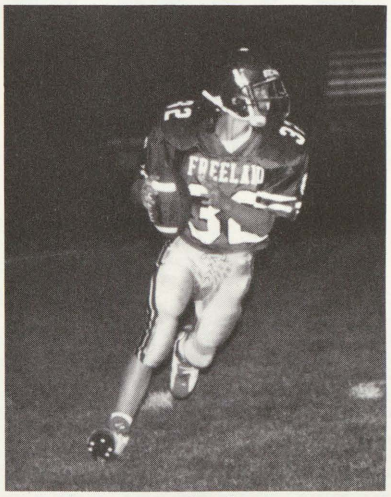
Q: What's the final total score of the season?



Above: Hugh Simpkins gets a breather as Coach Ralph gives him some tips.

Left: Full back Jason McCrum on his way to a thousand yard season.

Time to Rock and Roll!

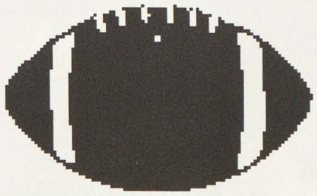


Bob Awrey looks to pass against St. Charles.

SCORE BOARD

Freeland vs.	Score	W/L
Sanford-Meridian	15-14	W
Bullock Creek	22-10	W
Carrollton	23-6	W
Hemlock	23-0	W
Swan Valley	12-7	W
St. Charles	0-35	L
Merrill	8-27	L
MLS	16-0	W
St. Louis	56-6	W

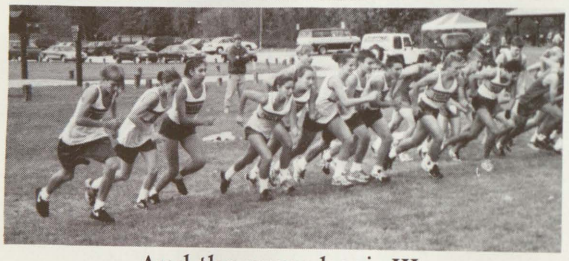
Regular Season Record: 7-2



Playoff Game Against St. Charles, Lost 7-49

A: Freeland wins 182-154!!

Above: Which one of these is not like the other one? Feet from left: Julie, Jenni, Sara, Nicole.



And the races begin!!!

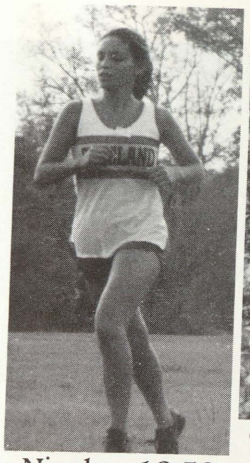
Top Left: The team recovering after the Regional Meet in Harbor Beach.

Dan the tan van man!!

CROSS COUNTRY

Back row L to R: Mark Blehm, Adam St. Charles, Olli Turrpa, Matt Kaczor, Alan Malott, Eric Glover, Todd Emeott, Coach Craig. Front row: Doug McGaw, Stephanie Nava, Lindsay Haremski, Nicole Suitor, Jenni Awrey, Rachel Mandelstamm, Garrett Seaver.

Q: How many total miles did the teams run during races?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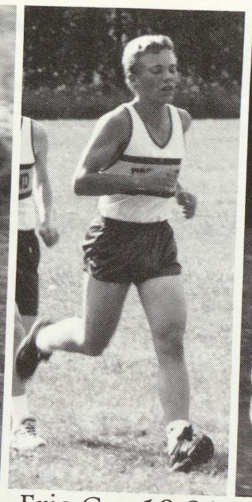
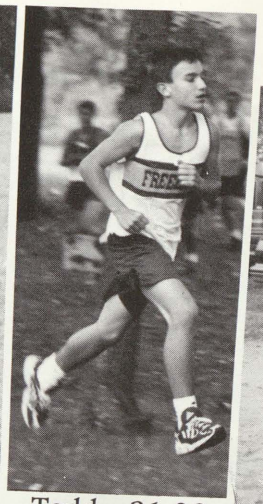
Garrett - 18:21

Mark - 19:49


Eric G. - 19:31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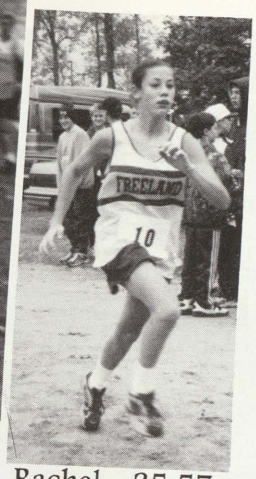
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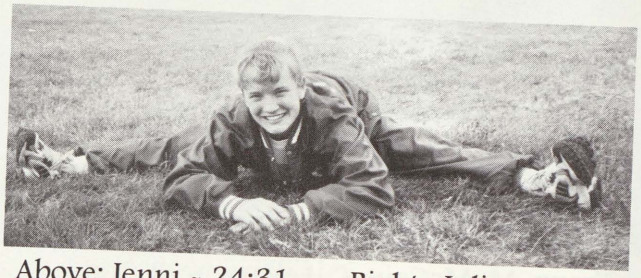
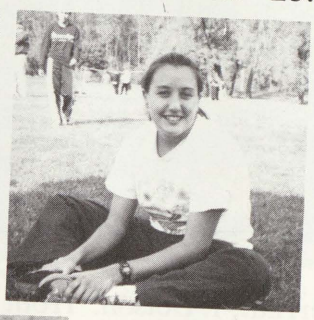

Above: Jenni - 24:31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Stephanie - 26:06

We LOVE to Run!

Olli - 18:20

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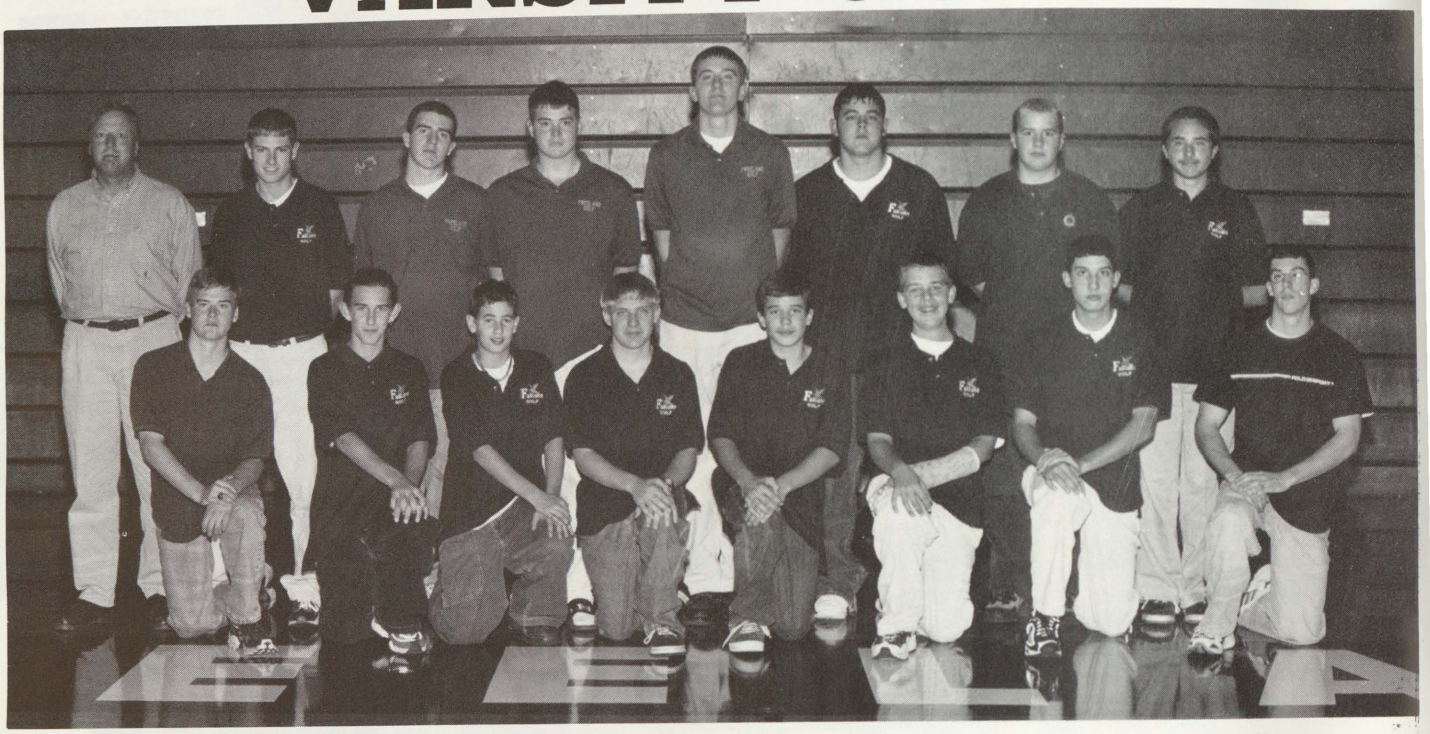
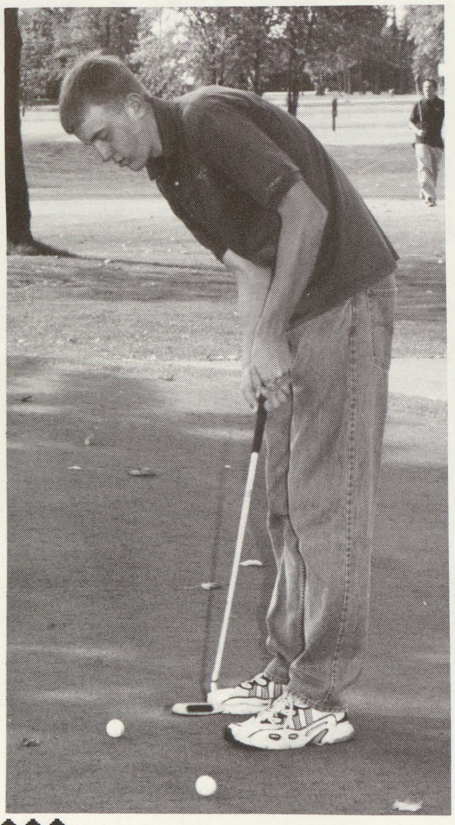
Adam - 19:37

A: Together the teams ran about 492 miles!

VARSITY GOLF



Back Row L to R: Coach Franz, M. McCain, C. LeVasseur, R. Todd, S. Schlicker A. Haswell, M. Terrian, T. Dotson. Front Row: K. Sutton, J. Burkey, J. Hutchison, M. McMullen, D. Robishaw, J. Fritz, J. Pepera, B. Stevenson

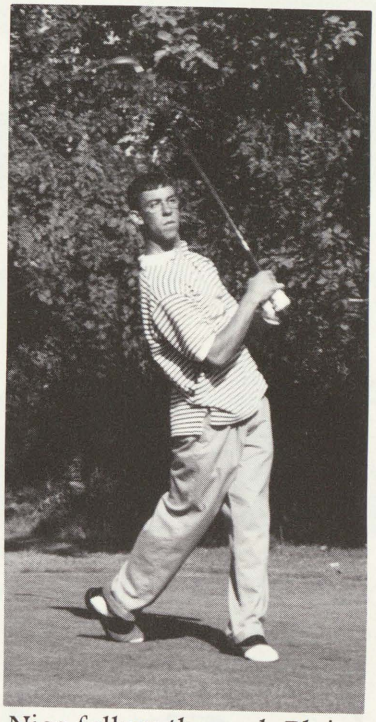


Left- Shawn concentrates on his putt.

Right-Matt practices his follow through.

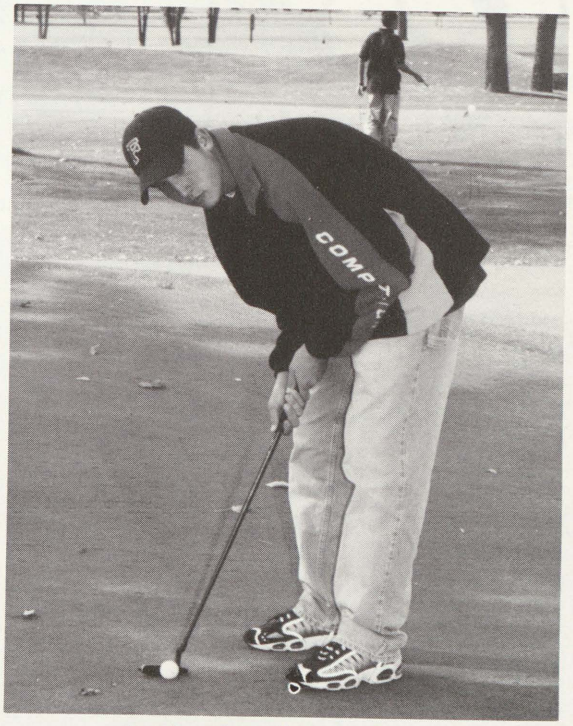
Q: What place did the Varsity Golf team place in the TVC?

Don, Jason, and David.



Nice follow through Blair.

Isn't golf a serious sport???



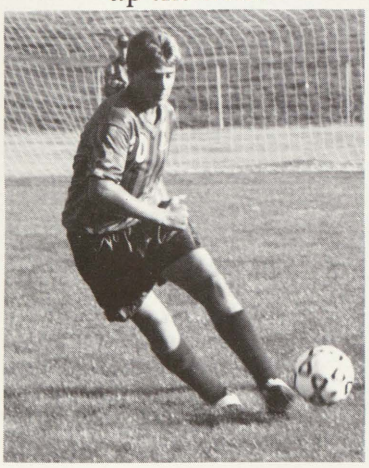
Justin aims for the hole.

A: They finished 8th place over all!

Back row ~ L to R: M. Ferguson, S. Ode, A. Nelson, A. Fullerton, S. Liening, D. White, D. Grohman, Coach Allardyce. Middle row: C. Peterson, Ky. Anderson, K. Hammond, F. Snyder, N. Tolfree, K. Christians, R. Edlinger, D. Christians. Front row: C. Bell, A. Burkhard, B. King, J. Briggs, L. Kennel, Ka. Anderson, M. Histed.

SOCCER

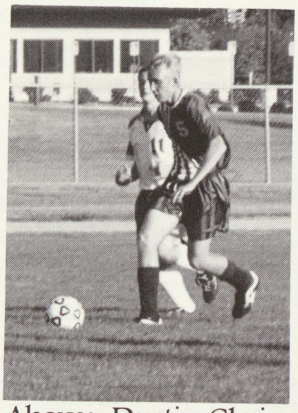
Don Grohman takes it up the field.



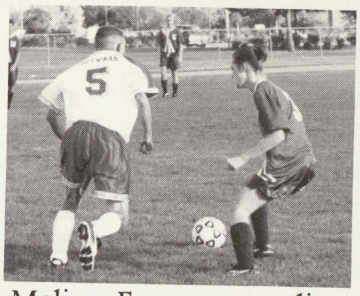
Kelly Christians focuses on the ball.

Dave White takes the ball down the field.

Q: How many patches are on a game size soccer ball?



Above: Dustin Christians steals the ball.



Melissa Ferguson applies her defensive skills.

Left: Melissa Ferguson and Jenni Briggs, Lovely Ladies of Soccer.

Below: Cole Peterson, Kelly Christians, and Frank Snyder, Never a Dull Moment.

Brandon King guards his territory.

A: There are 12 white and 20 black patches.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front Row L to R: T. Taylor, B. McCann, J. Hutchison. Second Row: J. Karbowski, B. Stirrett, C. Miller. Back Row: J. Plas, M. Markey, E. Dzirnis, Coach Oczepek, K. Samalik, A. Buckley, A. Shepherd.

The seniors together before their final home basketball game at Freeland.

Mr. "O" giving the team some reminders at the quarter.

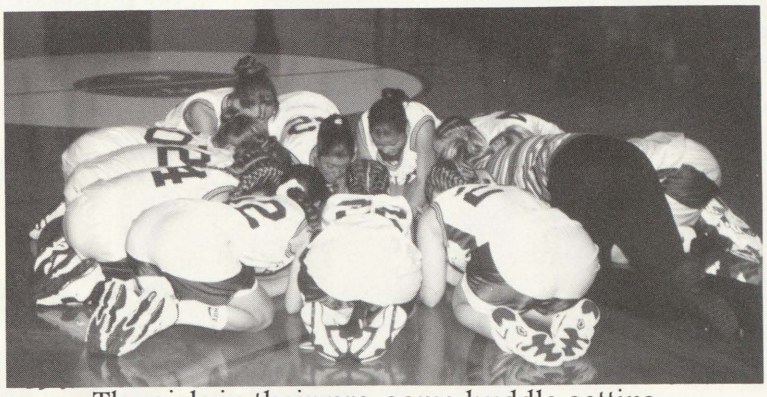
Q: How many points did the team score all season?

Isn't this team adorable?!

The team always cheering on the starters!

The team shows off their new - old uniforms!

Cindy, Jamie, Tessa, and Becky getting some pointers from Mr. "O".



The girls in their pre-game huddle getting pumped up for the game!

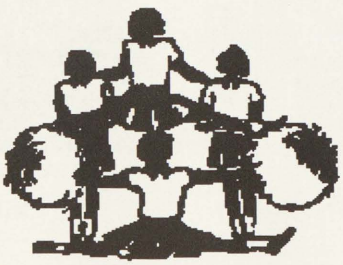
A: The Varsity Girls scored a total of 1,307 points!

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Back L to R: N. Brogger, R. Caudy, J. Baily, R. Ferrell, E. Riha. Middle L to R: K. Anderson, T. Bank, N. Premo. Bottom L to R: J. Klopf, D. Wren, J. Demming.

Captain, Rachel Caudy, gets the spirit into the crowd during the Fight Song.

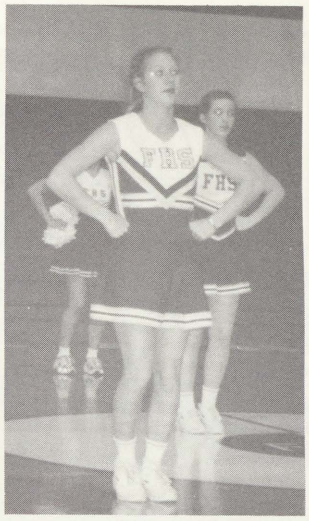
Jennifer Klopf leads the girls at the clinic.



Q: How long is the Fight Song?

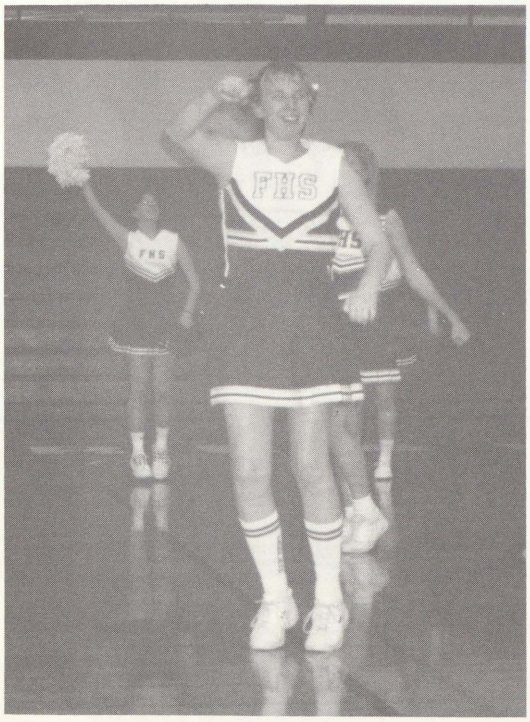
Erin Riha and Jenna Baily catch football fever.

Nicole Premo has FHS pride during the parade.



Jennifer Klopf gets the crowd going for the Fight Song.

SPIRIT



Jenna Baily peps up the crowd during the assembly.

J.V. cheerleaders assist Varsity during homecoming.

A: 2 minutes and 25 seconds.

POMS

Back Row L to R: Tiffany King. Third Row: Samantha Johnson, Sara Davies, Jenni Awrey, Crystal Zimmerman. Second Row: Rachael Sova, Danielle Sweetman, Molly Toth. First Row: Katie Bursby, Tiffany Wirtz, Coach Amanda Steep, Jaime Sweetman.

COMPETITIONS

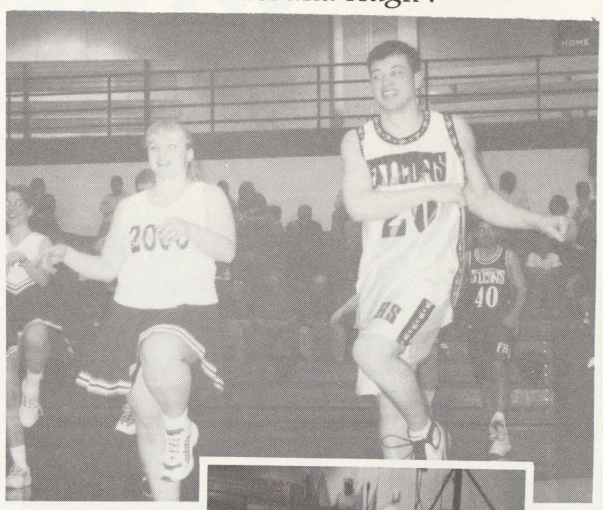
Above: Regionals

Below: John Glenn Invitational - 2nd place

Q: How long did the guys practice for the Guy/Girl Routine?

The Team at GVSU during camp.
Top L to R: Tiffany K., Danielle, Molly. Middle Row: Crystal, Katie, Samantha, Tiffany W. Bottom Row: Rachael, Mandy, Sara, Jenni, Jaime.

Rachael and Hugh .



GUY/GIRL DANCE

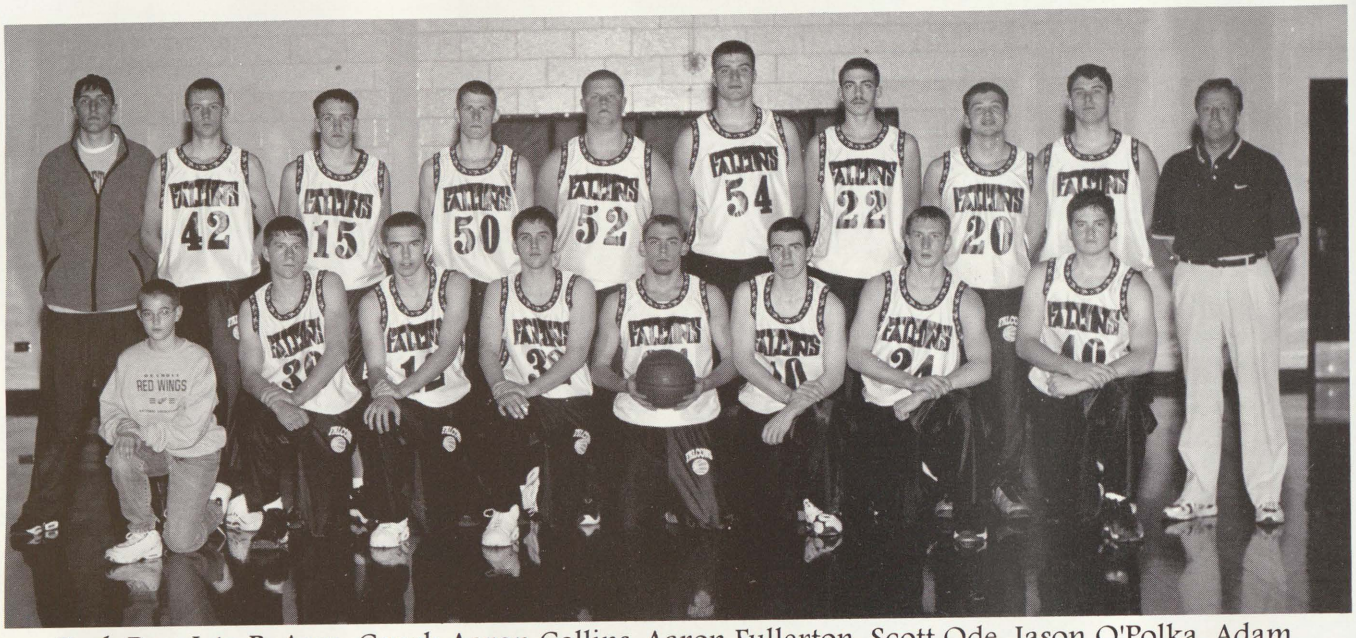
Sara and Adam performing a lift.

Tom, Hugh, Jason, Bob, and Brett.

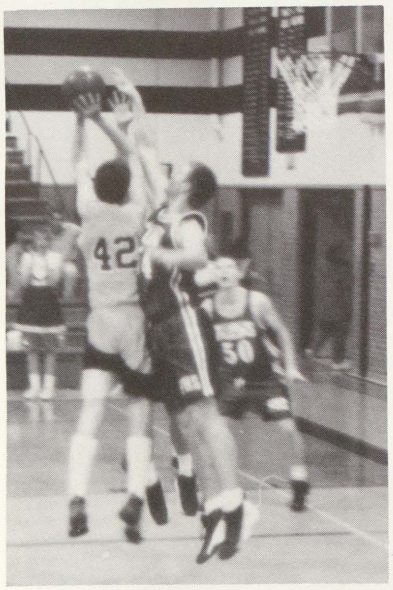
MARIA ROUTINE

A: About 15 hours for 15 minutes of performance time.

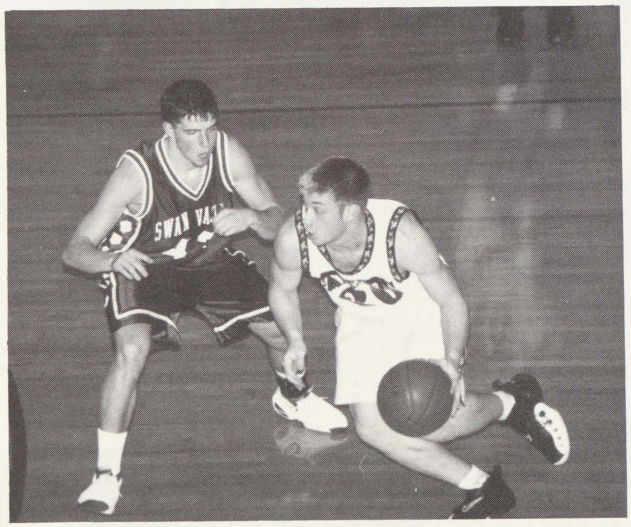
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row L to R: Assn. Coach Aaron Collins, Aaron Fullerton, Scott Ode, Jason O'Polka, Adam Mainprize, Tom Williams, Jay Johns, Hugh Simpkins, Scott Beyer, Coach Dave Franz. Front Row: Matt Foley, Andy Tait, Adam Nelson, Jake Basner, Aaron Sauer, Craig LeVasseur, Brian Mannion, Ricky Todd.



Tom: Is that a Block or a Foul?



Hugh and his Quick Moves.

Aaron moves the ball towards the Viking Defense.

Q: What was the average cost for a pair of basketball shoes this year?

Tait with his own special defense.

Coach Franz sharing his words of wisdom.

Getting pumped before the game.

A: The average cost was about $115.75!

GYMNASTICS

From Top L to R:
Jocelyn Deming,
Heather Allardyce-Capt.,
Amber Zimmerman,
Ashlie Fisk,
Kelli Youngs,
Stephanie Nava,
Coach Jamie Nieman,
Bridget Jacqmain-Capt.,
Jenny Grzegorczyk,
Jenny Rohde,
Alicia Bueche

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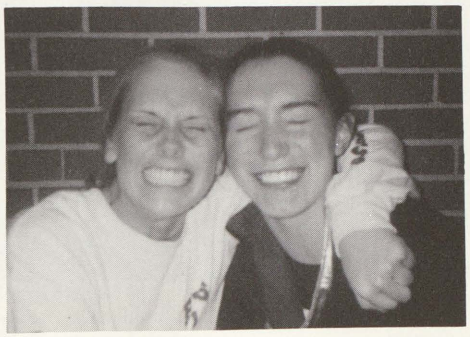
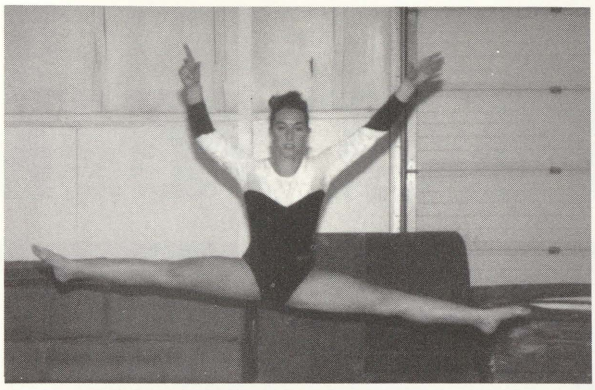


Kelli & Bridget concentrating really hard at Regionals!

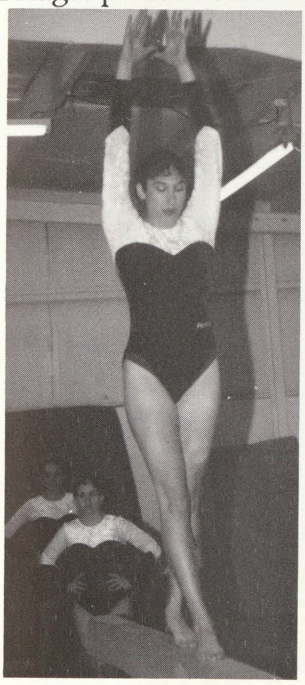
The team reunites at the end of season banquet.

Q: How many hours did the gymnastics team spend on the bus?



Bridget performs a switch leap at the home meet.

New leotards bring nothing but smiles!



Stephanie concentrates on her beam routine.

Gymnasts hard at work.

<u>Highest Scores of the Season</u>

Vault: Bridget Jacqmain ~ 9.05

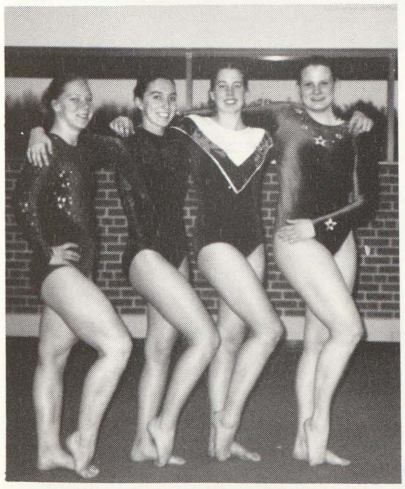
Bars: Jenny Rohde ~ 9.35

Beam: Amber Zimmerman~9.20

Floor: Kelli Youngs ~ 9.40

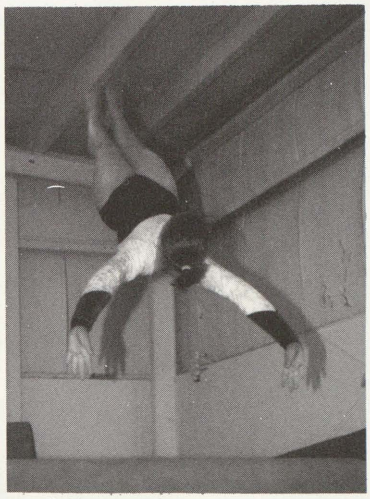
All~Around: Kelli Youngs~ 35.10

Team Score: 140.45



Seniors pose for one final picture together at State.

2000 State Qualifiers
Zimmerman, Allardyce, Jacqmain, Grzegorczyk, Bueche, Fisk & Rohde

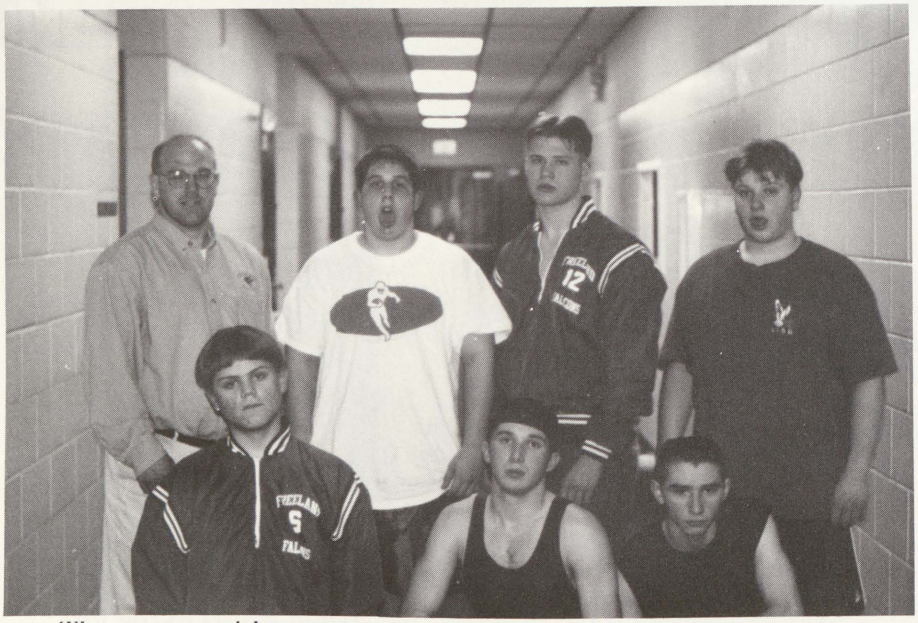


Ashlie vaults to the top.

A: Approximately 29 hours and 10 minutes!

VARSITY

Back Row L to R: Captain Adam Rose, Hugh Simpkins, Chris Damore, James Mull, Coach Ritt. Bottom Row: Luke Kenel, Mark Graham, Matt Murphy, Joe Yant, Chris Morse.

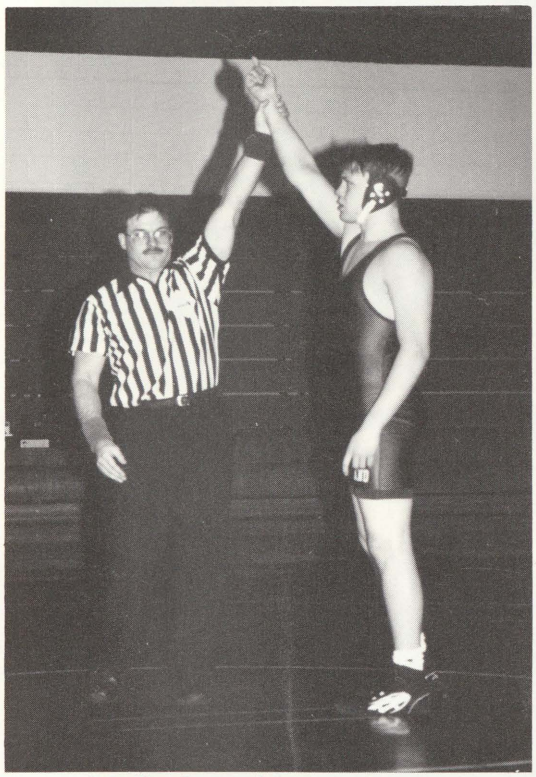


The guys, just hanging out after one of the matches.

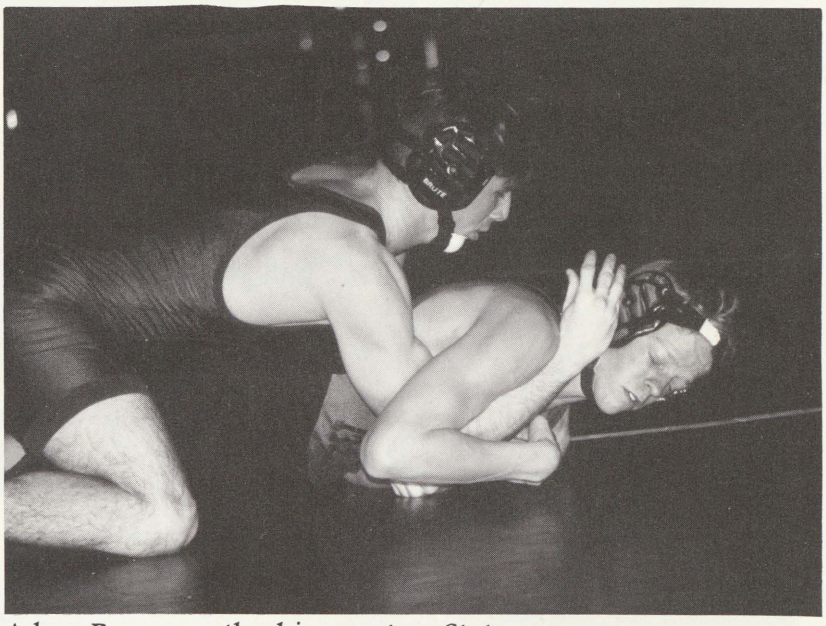
"There were many bright spots on a young team. With the upcoming Junior high wrestlers and the success of those returning, the future of the wrestling program is looking up."
-Coach Ritt

Q: How much weight the the wrestling team lose this year?

WRESTLING

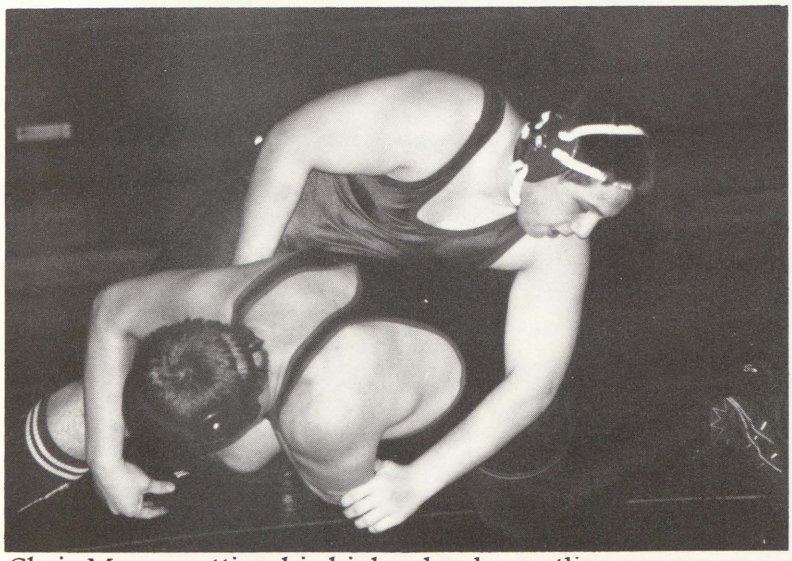


James Mull after a big win his senior year.

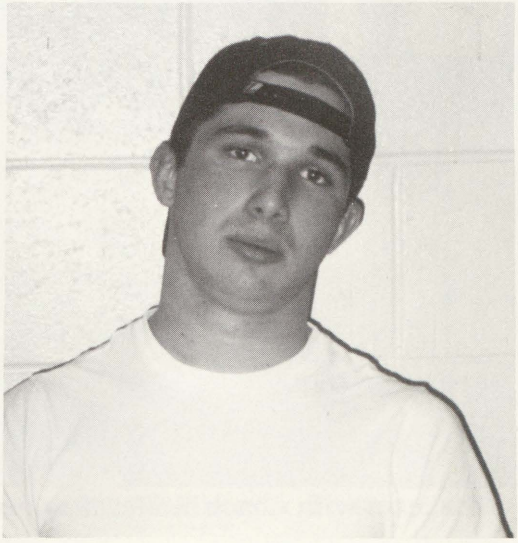


Adam Rose wrestles his way to a State appearance.

"This year I got a taste of States, and found out what it was like. Next year I want to take it!" - Adam Rose



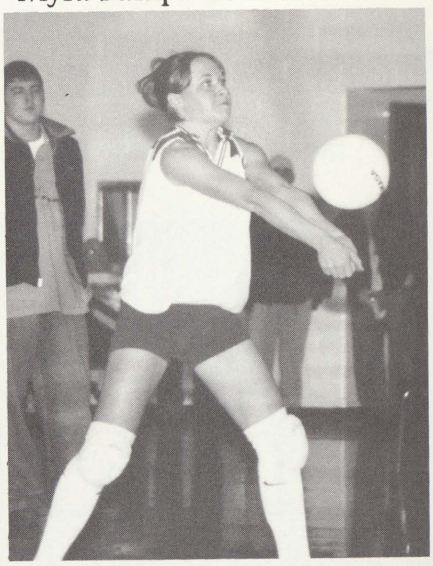
Chris Morse getting his high school wrestling career started off with a win against Merrill.



A: 2290lbs

At the banquet the girls sign cards to give to Coach T.

Myra bumps the ball for a set.

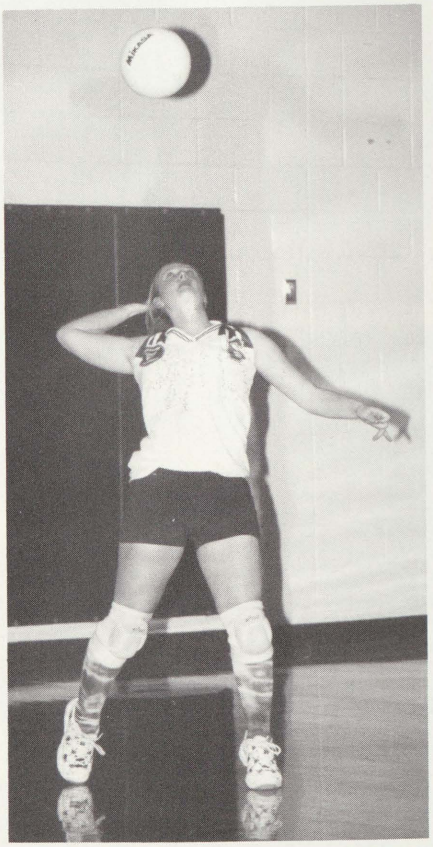


Ashlee "digs" her way to the Midland Daily News Dream Team.

VARSITY

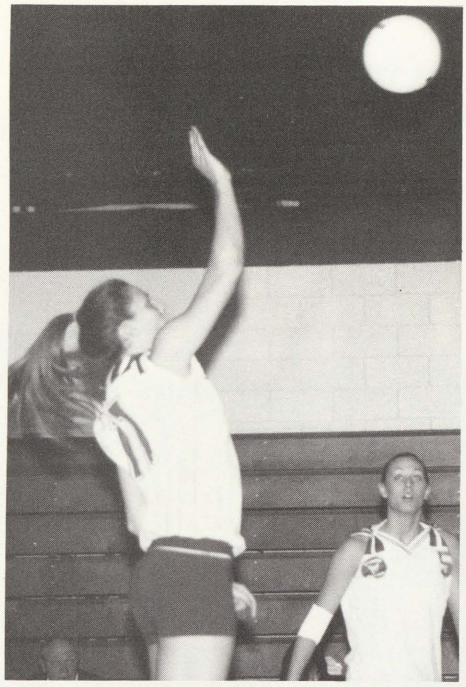
Jessica saves the ball with a dig.

The team with Coach T after they became Tri-Valley Champs!

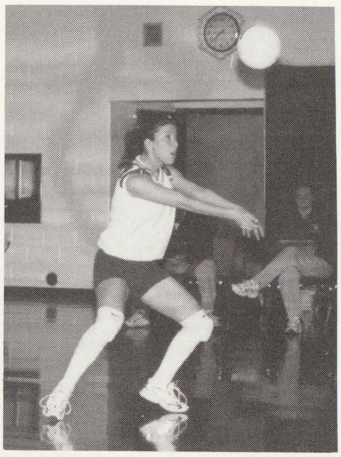


Jenni concentrates on serving one of her 106 Aces!

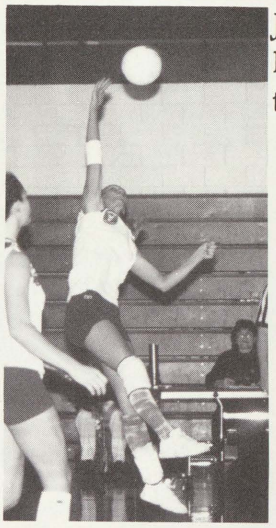
Q: Who had the most service points for the season?



Kelly's spike helps lead the team to victory!



Tessa passes the ball to help the team.



Jamie jumps high to attack the ball.

VOLLEYBALL

Back Row L to R: Jenny Briggs, Tessa Taylor, Kelly Samalik, Coach Terwilliger, Emily Dzirnis, Ashlee Buckley, Myra Markey. Sitting: Janeen Sauve, Shannon Heath, Jessica Karbowski. Bottom: Jamie Hutchison, Crystal Haswell.

A: Jenny Briggs with 359 points!

VARSITY BASEBALL

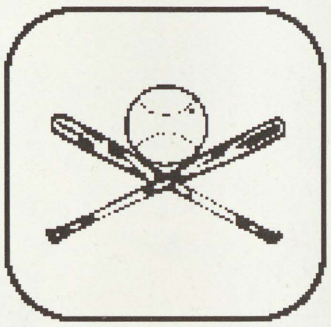
Back L to R: S. Beyer, C. Knoerr, W. Owens, A. Mainprize, J. Pepera, K. Knoerr, Coach Guentert.
Middle L to R: J. Breen, E. Connon, C. Larson, J. Basner, M. Murphy, J. Rubick.
Front L to R: K. Mentor (stats), C. Damore, B. Awrey, K. Sutton, A. Osier (stats).

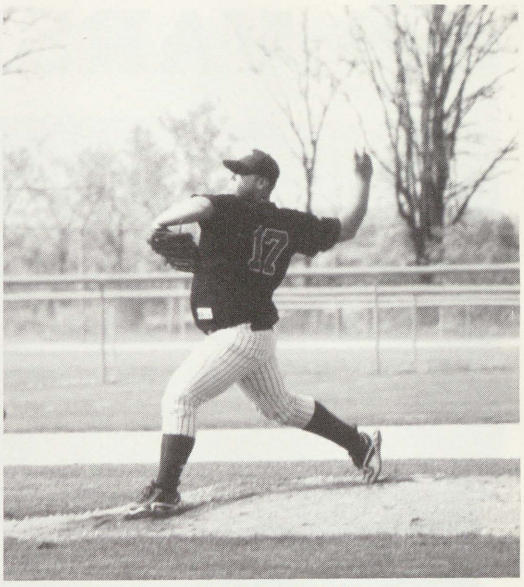
Nice catch Adam!

Pitcher Willie Owens ready to hit a home run!

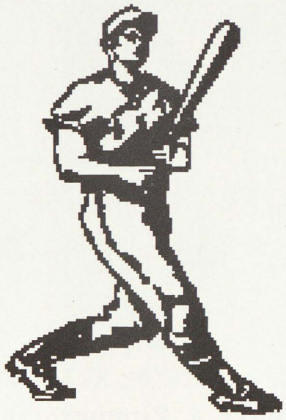
Q: How far does the ball have to travel to be an out of the park home run?

Ricky Todd ready for the play in the 3rd inning.





Starting pitcher Willie Owens strikes batter after batter out.



Kim Knoerr hits a single to bring the runner in.

Scott Beyer with a big hit.

Justin Rubick rounds 3rd on his way home!

A: At least 375 feet.

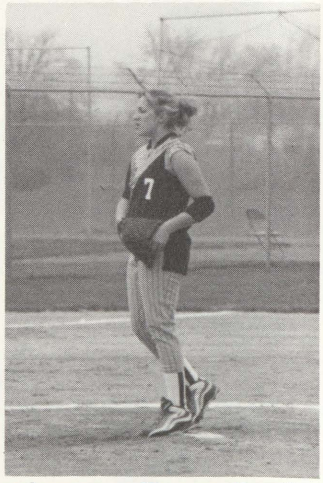
VARSITY SOFTBALL

Back L to R: A. Archangeli, M. Toth, T. King, Coach Shafley, T. Shafley, J. Briggs, K. Markey.
Front L to R: M. Monteath, B. Stirrett, T. Taylor, J. Sauve, J. Karbowski, A. Zimmerman.

This year's Varsity Softball team was mostly carried by the seniors. Out of the 9 starters 6 of them were seniors. This team of 6 has played together for the past four years including three years as the Varsity team.

Overall this season has been the most successful in the past three years. The ladies made it to the final game in districts by overcoming the Bullock Creek Lancers, but fell short to Hemlock by a score of 1-0. This team should be proud of their season because they learned the most important lesson in sports - to play as a team. There were some very interesting games in which the score was not the issue - but the lesson the game taught. I am proud of the entire team and will miss being a part of the softball program, but with the talented players that will carry next year's team to victory I know they will have a great season!

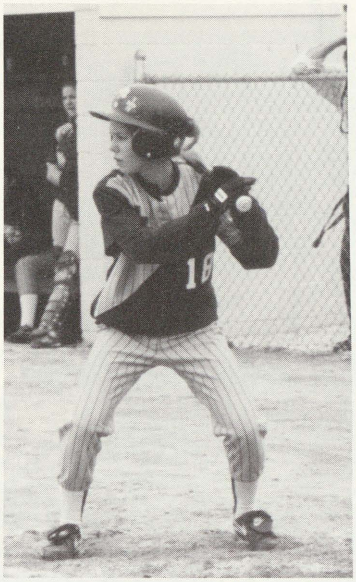
~ Softball Player.



Sophomore Tracy Shafley leads the Falcons to Victory.

Q: What was the longest softball game played this season?

Becky on her way home to score!



Janeen gets ready to slap against Nouvel.

Jessica awaits the pitch.

Amber watches the ball go by.

Katie gets ready to steal home!

Come on Amanda!

The team gets closer as the year goes by.

A: Freeland vs Bullock Creek - 15 inning game.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Girl's Team

Back Row L to R: Coach Craig, N. Suitor, M. Ferguson, L. Lane, M. Forsberg, J. Deming, J. Hutchinson, L. Haremski, C. Bivens, J. Plas, M. Markey. Second Row: C. Johnson, M. Jones, A. Maxwell, E. Brush, A. Bueche, J. Rhode. Front Row: R. Mandelstamm, E. Davy, J. Martinez, S. Davies, J. Awrey, A. Beach, B. Pettyplace.

Boy's Team

Back Row L to R: H. Simpkins, E. Wernecke, E. Spreeman, S. Schlicker, A. Fullerton, A. Malott, Coach T. Second Row: M. Blehm, M. Doyle, J. Yant, K. Revis, A. Kammers, M. Kaczor, B. Awrey, O. Turppa, B. Cherry, G. Seaver. Front Row: L. Kenel, M. McMullen, M. Histed, E. Glover, J. Horonzy, J. Crusen, M. Graham, A. St. Charles, T. Emeott, J. Coates.

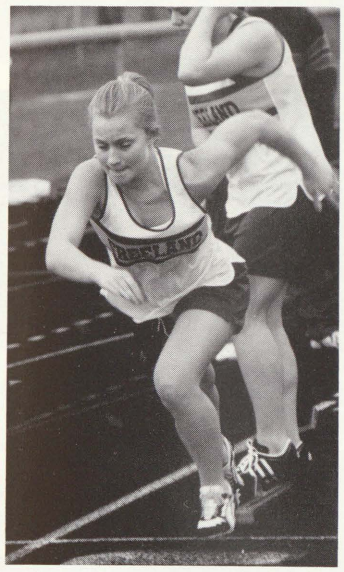
STATE Qualifiers

Tom Williams qualified in Shot Put. Matt Kaczor qualified in the 1600 m and 3200 m Runs. Becky Pettyplace, Melissa Ferguson, Jenni Awrey, and Lindsay Haremski qualified in the 800 m Relay. Haremski also qualified in the 100 m Dash. Niki Suitor, Myra Markey, Liz Lane, and Sara Davies qualified in the 3200 m Relay. Suitor also qualified in the 3200 m Run. Markey also qualified in the 800 m and 1600 m Runs. Davies also qualified in the 400 m Dash.

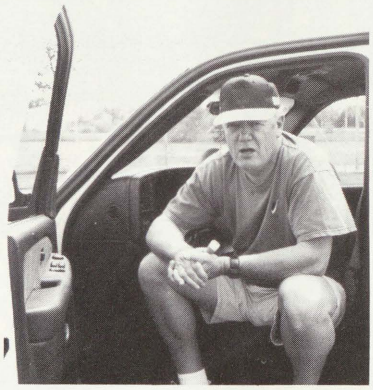
Q: If one person were to run all of the running events in one meet, how far would he/she have to run?

TRACK AND FIELD

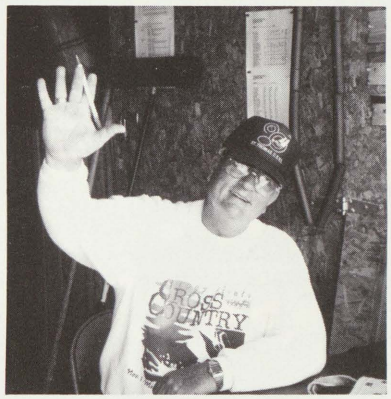
What was left of the girls team after the Regional Meet where they became the new Regional Champs!



Allison starts the 100 m hurdles.



Coaches T and Craig keep the teams in line and on "track" throughout the season. Their hard work is appreciated very much by the runners.

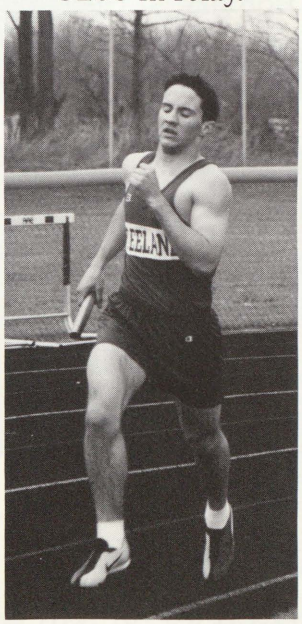


Todd, the boys only hurdler, finishes strong.

Alicia gets some air during long jump.

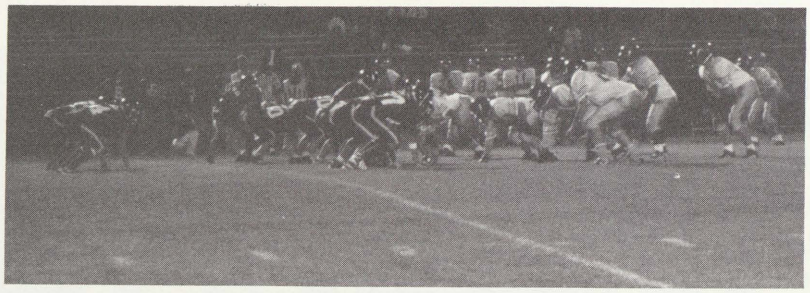
Joe is set to run the first leg of the 400 m relay while Jared holds his blocks.

Adam runs a leg of the 3200 m relay.

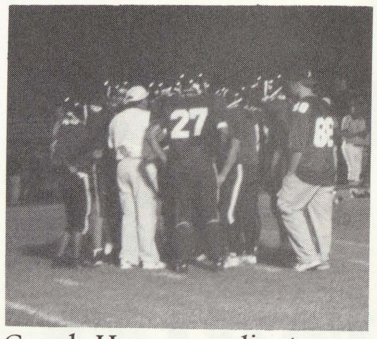


Jamie clears the bar in high jump with no trouble.

A: A boy would have to run 12,710 meters.
A girl would have to run 12,700 meters.

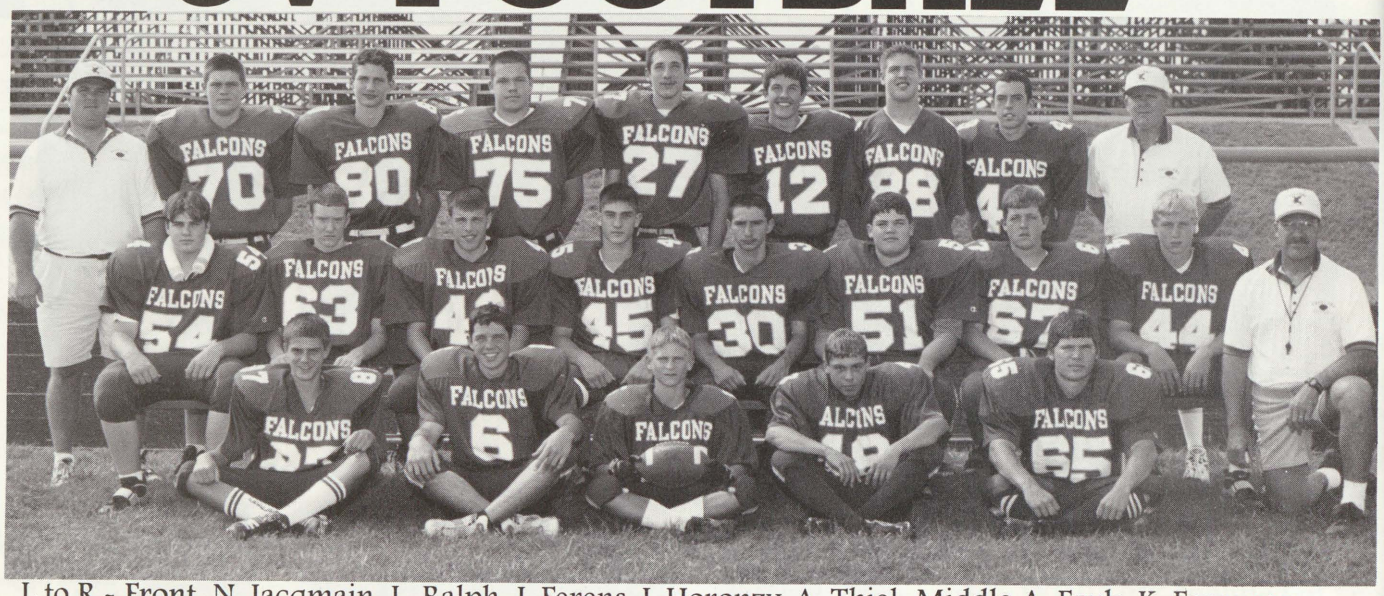


Down, set, HIKE!



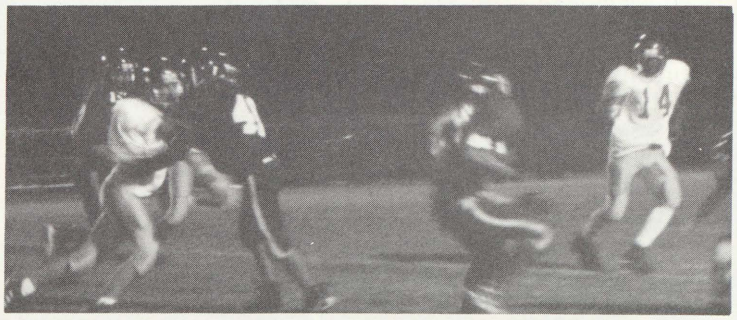
Coach Harmon adjusts game plan.

JV FOOTBALL



L to R - Front N. Jacqmain, L. Ralph, J. Ferens, J. Horonzy, A. Thiel Middle A. Fruk, K. Ferguson, B. Buxman, T. Evans, J. Yant, D. Schlader, C. Wegner, C. Knoerr, Coach Ralph Back Coach Nixon, D. Spreeman, J. Williams, J. Sims, J. Honeman, J. Rubick, K. Erskine, J. Breen, Coach Harmon

Missed Me!

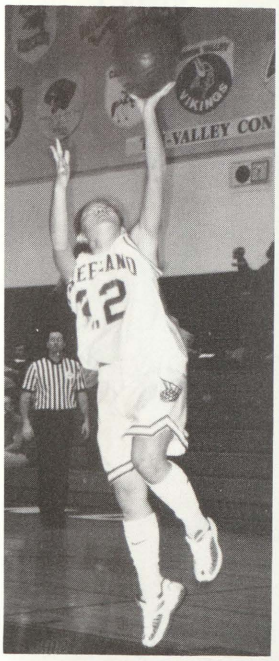


Go man Go!

 ***The Junior Varsity Team had 7 Wins and 2 Losses this season**

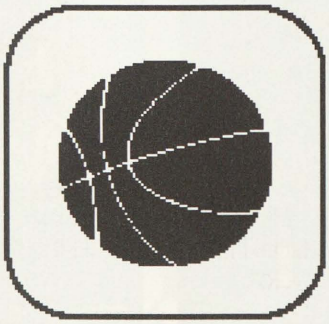
L to R - Front T. Shafley, B. Pettyplace, K. Markey, H. Roth Back Row K. Graham, M. Jones, J. Hutchinson, Coach Anguiano, K. Delaney, M. Forsberg, L. Lane, J. Martinez.

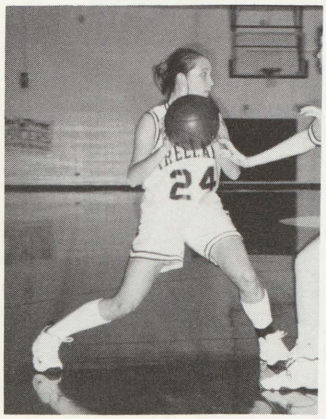
J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL



Up for a lay up again, Katie makes another one.

Team huddling to build team spirit.





Kelly protects the ball from the opposing team.

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
-Coach Christy

* Did you know that Becky Pettyplace led the team with 78 steals?

J.V. CHEERLEADING

Back L to R:
C. Behmlander
K. Johnson
A. Klopf
K. Schnell
Middle L to R:
J. Riha
E. Moon
A. Wallace
Front L to R:
J. Wiktorowski
A. Bueche

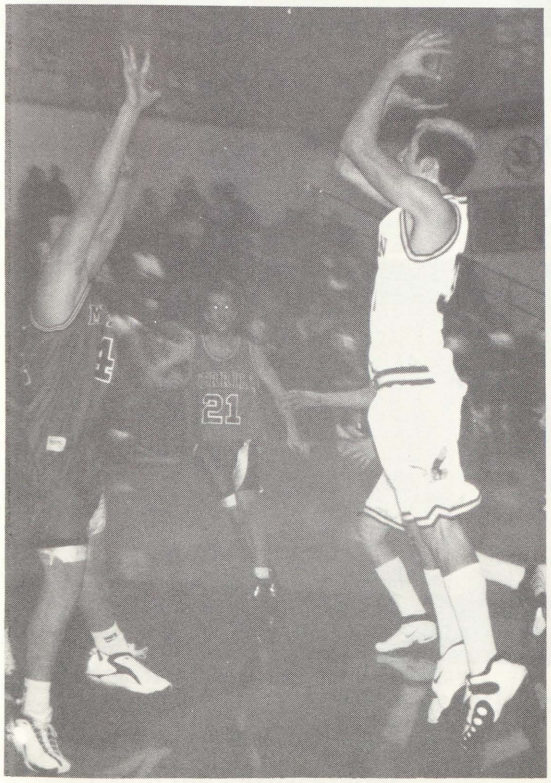
Pumping up the fans at the J.V. football game.

Kristin and Adrienne lead the crowd.

* The squad exceeded their goal of spirit sticks at camp. They were awarded 4 for their strong spirit.

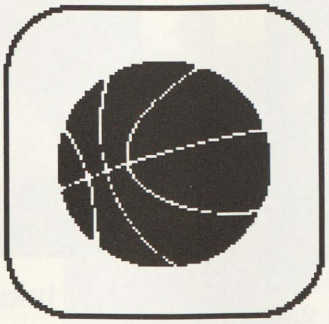
J.V. BASKETBALL

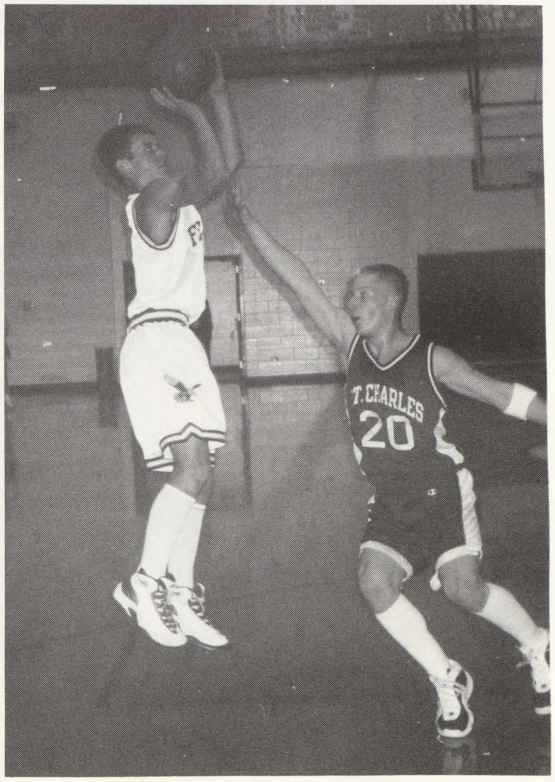
Back Row L to R: Coach Bell, J. Williams, K. Erskine, E. Connon, J. Miller.
Front Row: J. Breen, B. Awrey, C. Knoerr, J. Horonzy, J. Honeman.



Left: Jason breaks the defense and takes the shot.

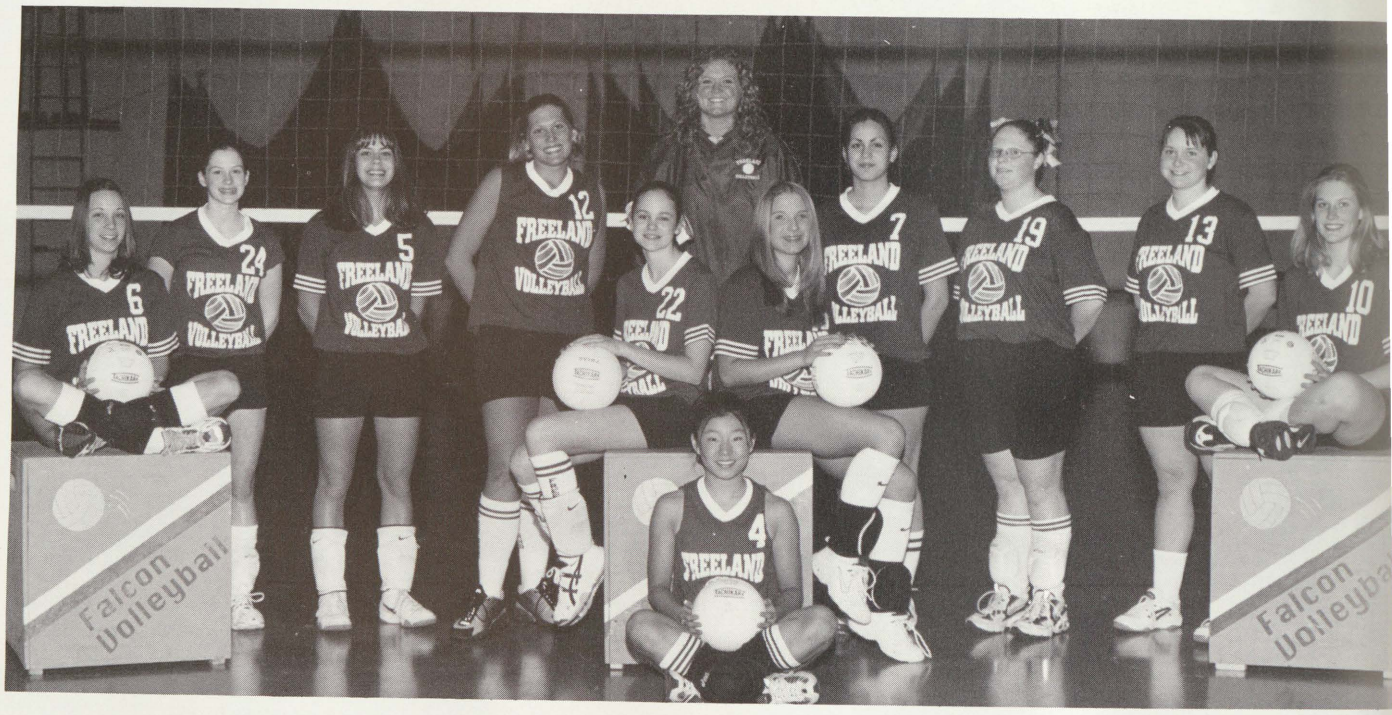
Right: Bob goes way up with this jump shot.





*Did you know that basketball was originally played with two peach baskets and a soccer ball?

J.V. VOLLEYBALL



Back row L to R: A. Briggs, H. Roth, J. Hutchinson, Coach Groesbeck, N. Damore, A. Seibel, M. Foresberg, Middlerow Lto R: K. Delaney, J. Karbowski, B. Pettyplace, M. Jones, Frontrow: K. Markey

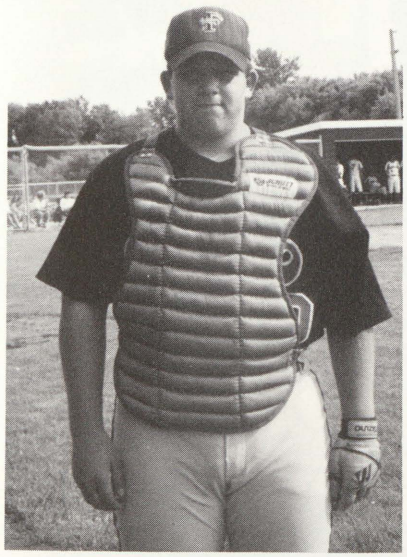
The girls taking a break between games

Kelly takes a break after a winning game

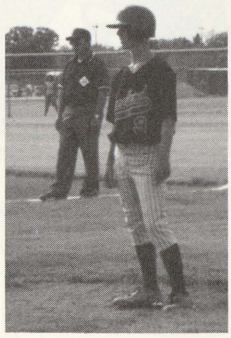
* A Volleyball game is won by reaching 15 points and by being ahead by 2 points

JV BASEBALL

Back Row L to R: Coach Behmlander, N. Jacqmain, E. Connon, D. White, J. Williams, J. Breen, K. Erskine, M. Terrian. Front Row: T. Evans, C. Morse, J. Ferens, B. Awrey, B. Eaton, J. Burkey, B. Buxman.



Chris Morse, catcher for JV, was moved up to Varsity to catch the District game.



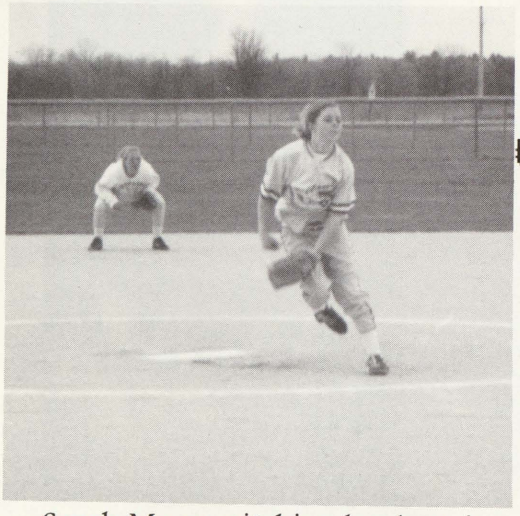
Bob becomes 1st base coach!

Jason, how many hits did you get this game?

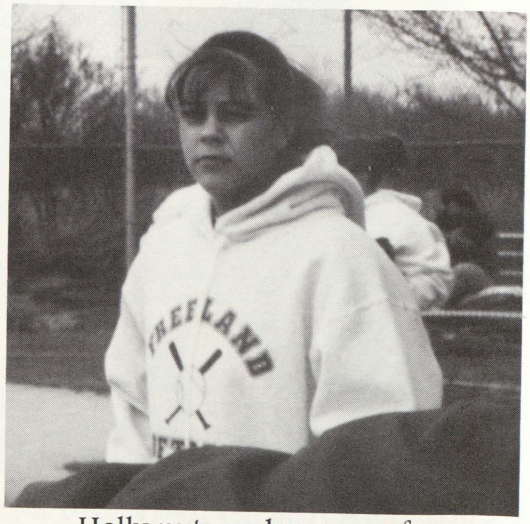
*The ratio of freshmen to sophomores on the JV Baseball team is 8:5.

JV SOFTBALL

Back Row L to R: Coach Ritt, J. Karbowski, K. Delaney, H. Roth, K. Graham, S. Mason, M. Coman. Middle Row: E. Briggs, E. Kanouse, A. Bailey, A. Garzella, C. Zimmerman. Front Row: S. Samalik, A. Glowacki, A. Seibel.



Sarah Mason pitching her best, is backed up by the short-stop, Ashley Glowacki.



Holly puts on her game face.

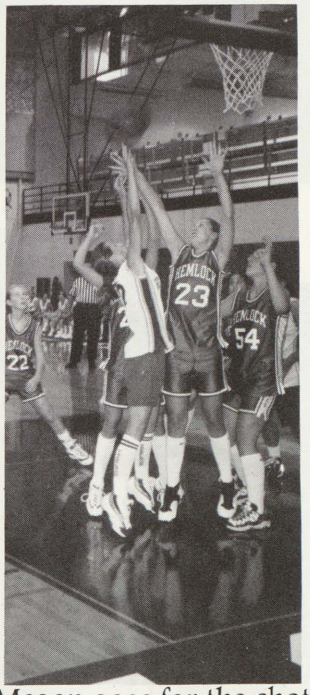
*The distance from home plate to the fence in center field is 225 feet.

Freshman Girls Basketball

R to L - Back A. Maxwell,. K. Sova, M. Stainsby, J. Flores, C. Zimmerman, A. Garzella Front R. Emeott, H. Markey, J. Tijerina, A. Briggs, E. Davy, K. Peterson, S. Samalik

Pass the ball Jenny

The Freshman girls await the game.



Megan goes for the shot

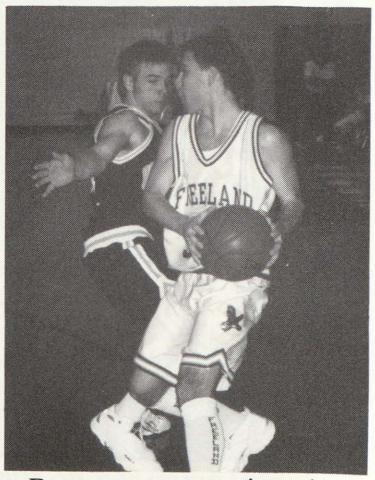
*** Freshman girls were TVC CHAMPS!**

FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL

Top Row L to R: Brett Buxman, Nick Jacqmain, David White,Tom Evans, Levi Ralph, Coach Bishop.
Bottom row: Jeff Hutchison, Garrett Seaver, Jason Ferens.

Coach Bishop passing on his wisdom to the team.

Ferens with the jump-shot.



Buxman protecting the ball.

*It is possible to fit two basketballs through the hoop at the same time.

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL

Back Row L to R: Coach Goldberg, Rachel Mandelstamm, Kaylee Sova, Stacy Samalik, Janel Flores, Jenny Tijerina. Middle Row: Kyle Hadley, Karie Peterson, Allison Garzella, Jessica Riha. Front Row: Allison Beach, Hillary Markey, Becky Emeott.

The team showing off their medals after an Invitational.

Allison G. and Hillary are ready to play!

*The volleyball team won five tournaments this year!

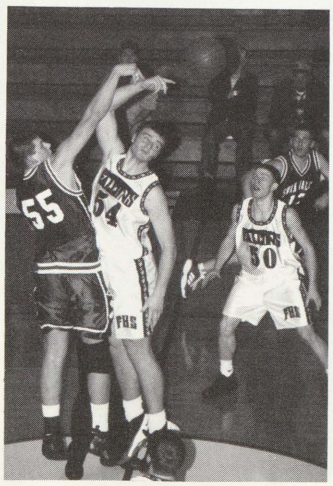
Jenny passes the ball while Shannon looks on

Varsity girls cheer Kelly on for the start of the game

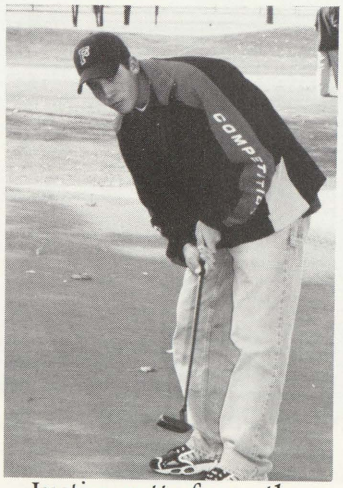
JV & Varsity Cheer together at the homecoming game

Frank and Nathan leave themselves open for a pass as Adam brings the ball down the field

Friday Night Football



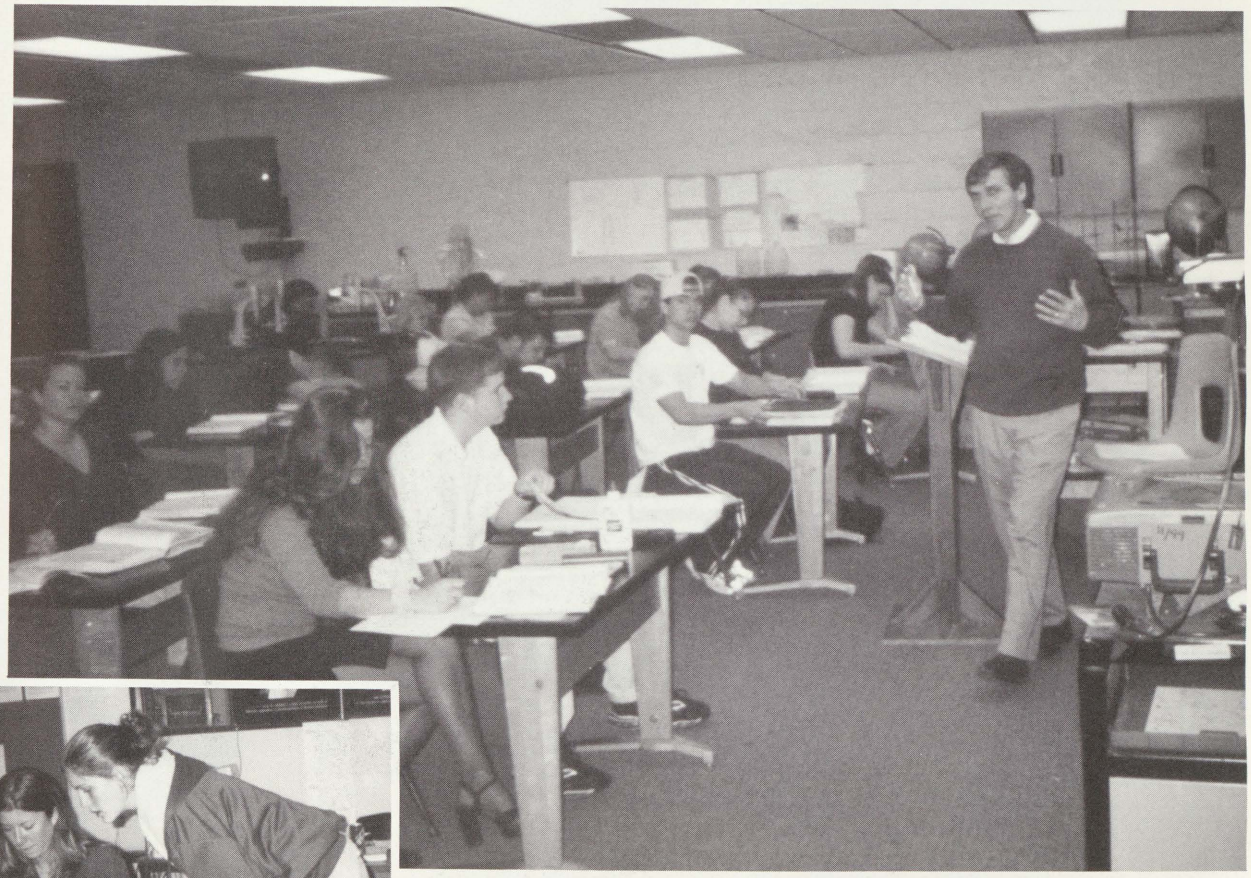
Tom tips the ball to his teammates against Swan Valley

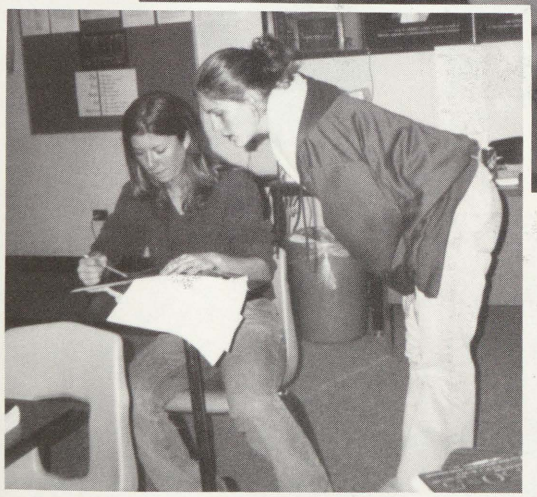


Justin putts from the green

*There are approximately two dozen sports teams at Freeland High School!

ACADEMIC





MARCHING BAND

Ladies are you hot?

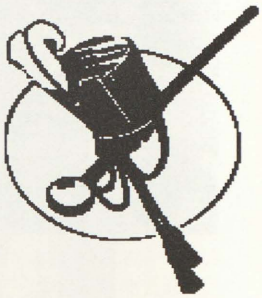
Corinne & Terra are CMU All Stars.

Amber in the parade.

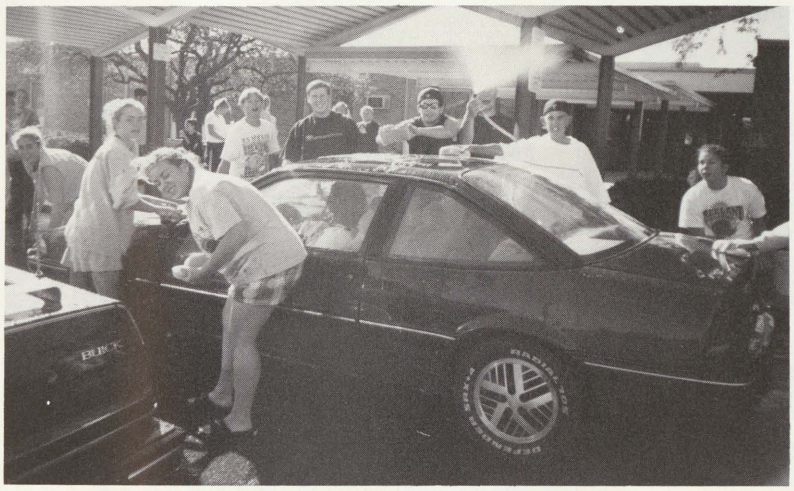
Here come the
Marching Falcons!

Jaime plays "Gitana."

The Marching Falcons entertain at the Millet Learning Center.

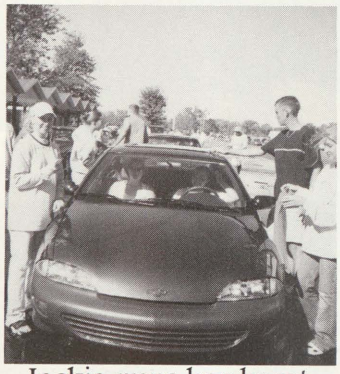


Q: How many students make up the Marching Band?



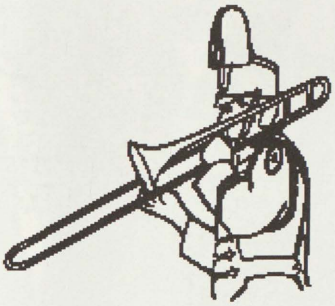
Band getting down and dirty.

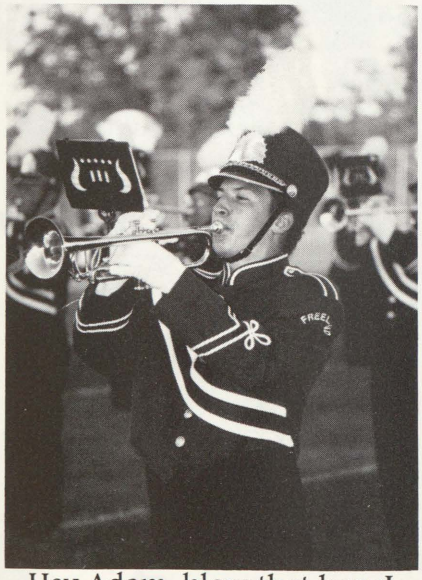
Tiffany is the leader of the pack.



Jackie runs her beast through the car wash.

Trumpets, what are you playing?





Hey Adam, blow that horn!

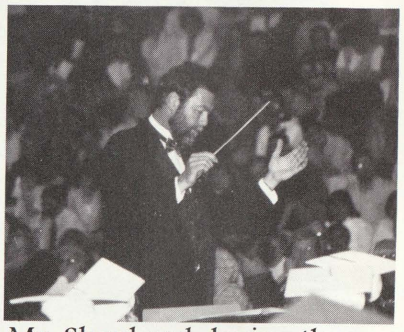
Seniors final car wash.

A: There are exactly 130 Marching Falcons.

We'll Miss You Dad!

Devin Trier playing his marimba solo at the spring concert.

Symphonic Band members recap on their year.



Mr. Shephard during the graduation ceremony.

SYMPHONY BAND

The Senior band members finish with all I's in their last competition.

Q: How many years in a row has the Symphony Band gotten I's at festival?

Pumping up the fans during Boys B-Ball.

Allison keeps the beat.

Jeana playing the Star Spangeled Banner.

The band gets things going at kick-off.

LIFTING SPIRITS

Erin performing for pre-game.

Rochelle at attention for a parade.

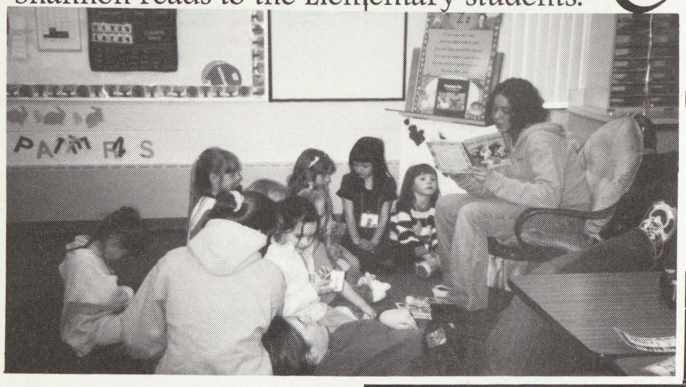
Lisa plays the fight song with Pride.

A: The band has recieved I's at festival for the last 22 years.

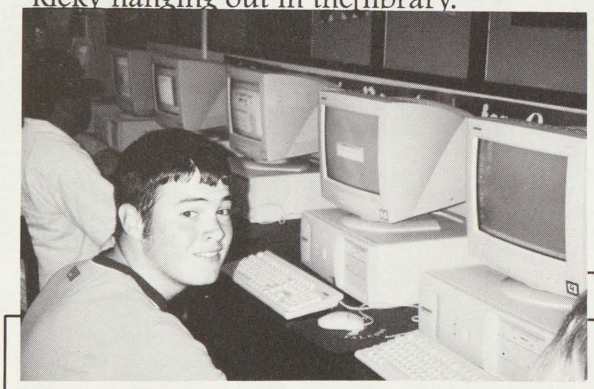
ACADEMICS

Nicole and Kelly in Mr. A's room.

Shannon reads to the Elementary students.



Ricky hanging out in the library.

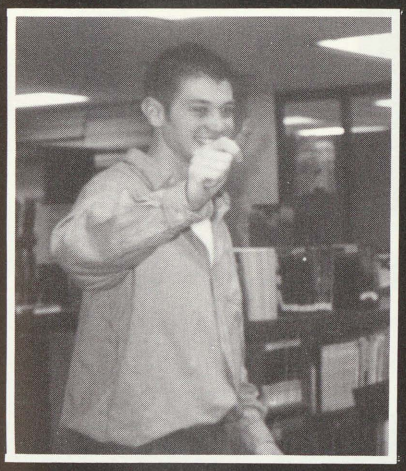


Heather working in Spanish III.

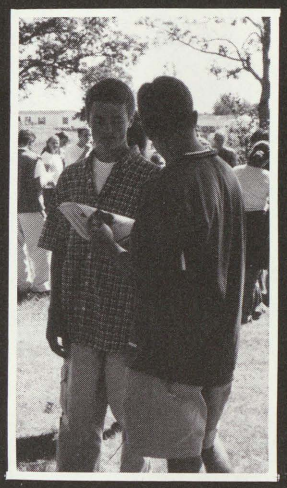
Lindsay and Mike make dough art in Senora's class.

Q: How many Science classes are offered at Freeland High School?

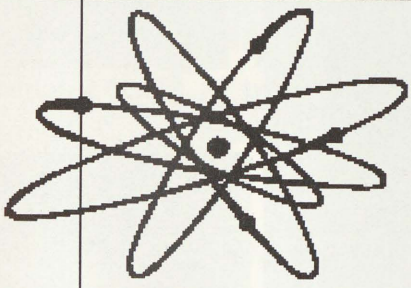
SCIENCE

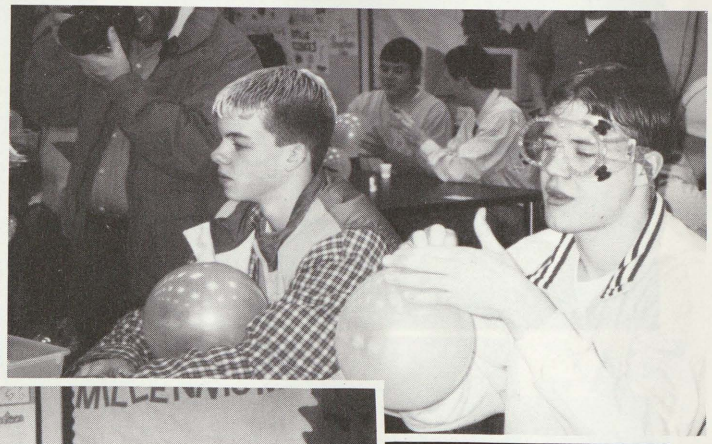


Hugh helps out on an experiment.



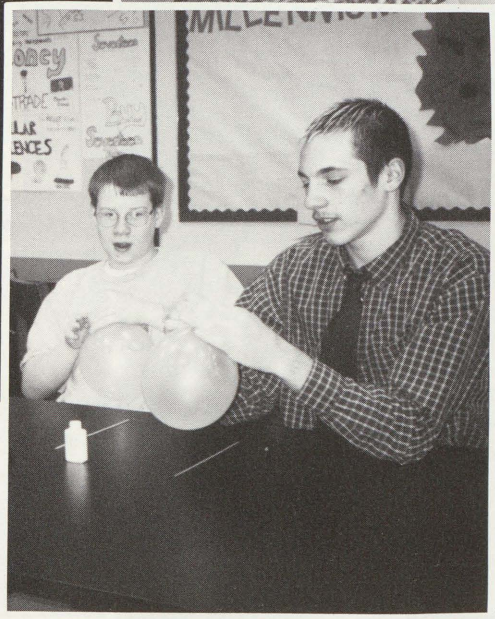
Steve and Greg study outside for Advanced Biology.





Ryan and James test in Earth Science.

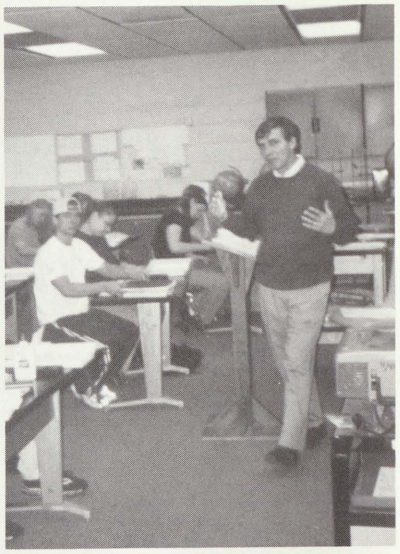
Aaron, Erin, and Charlie and the Advanced Bio class check out their leaves.



Kevin and Jason experiment in Earth Science.

A: There are 6 Science classes offered.

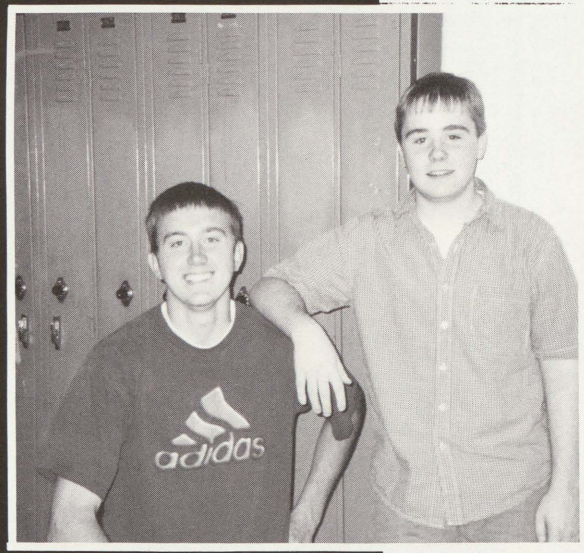
Josh Stewart keeping score at a football game.



Mr. O teaching Physics.

Jessica and Melissa taking a rest.

Anne Brown getting creative.



Steve and Shawn hanging out by the lockers.

ACADEMICS

Q: What is the oldest trophy in the trophy cases?

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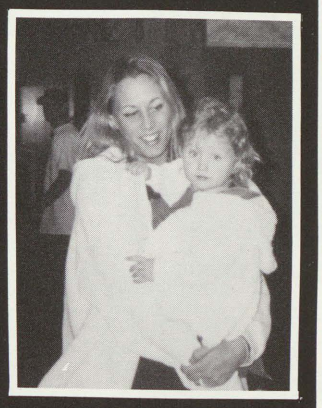
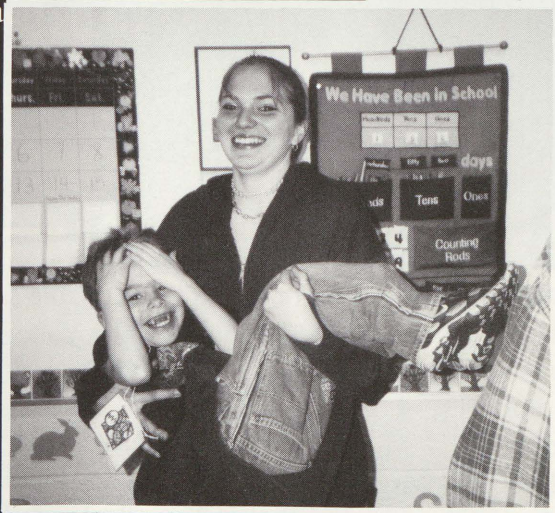


Jamie Hutchison and her little sister during the Child Care Program.

Stephanie and Tiffany getting ready to board the Spanish 'Airplane'.

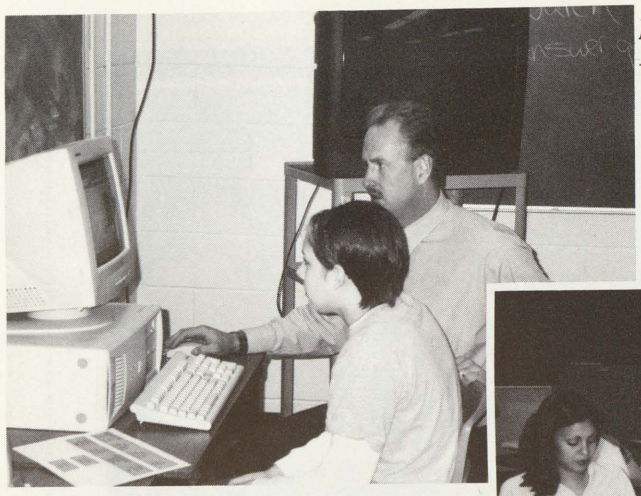
Alex and her drawing at Antonio's Pizzaria



Crystal having fun at the Elementary School with Mr. A's class.

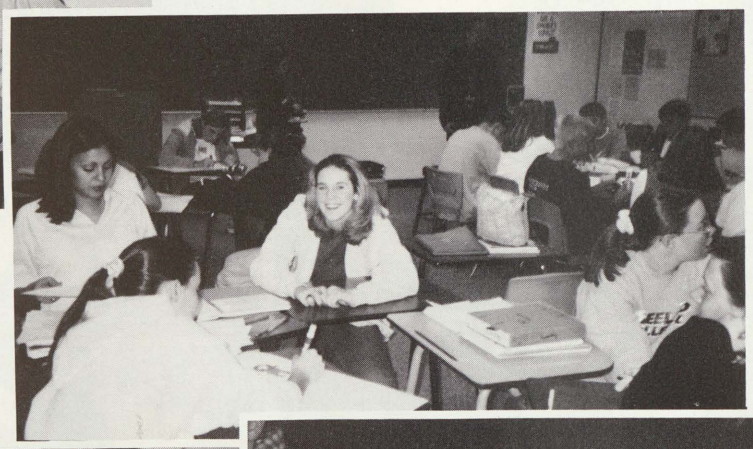
Scott, Devin and Josh goofing around in front of the Art display case.

A: The oldest trophy is from 1968 and is Boys Baseball.



Mr. Buck teaches Katie how to run a business.

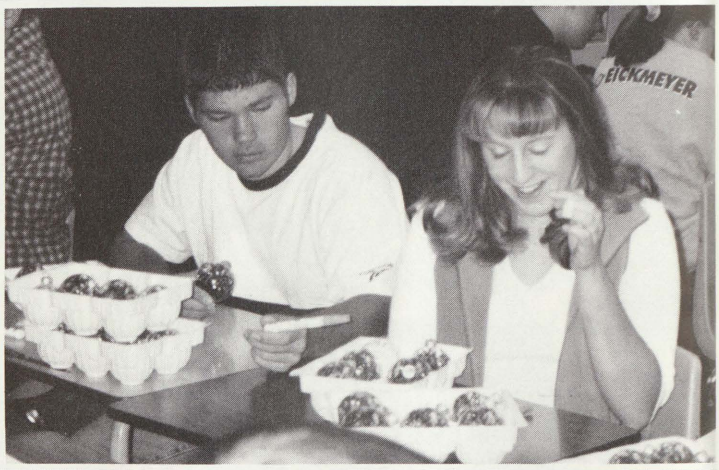
The whole class participates in the production process to make their business a success.



Aaron and Traci make the personalized Christmas bulbs that they sold.

Mr. Schwedler's Economics Class

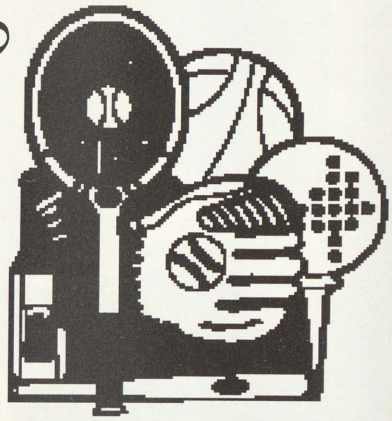
Brian cuts a piece of wood on the table saw for a project that he made in woodshop.

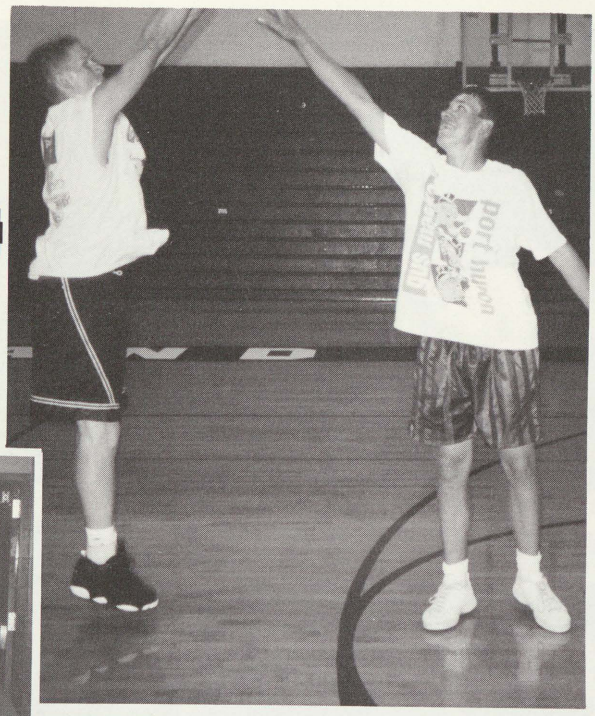


Aaron, Mark, and Eric play fooseball on the table that Tim Ciesla made in woodshop, while Josh looks on.

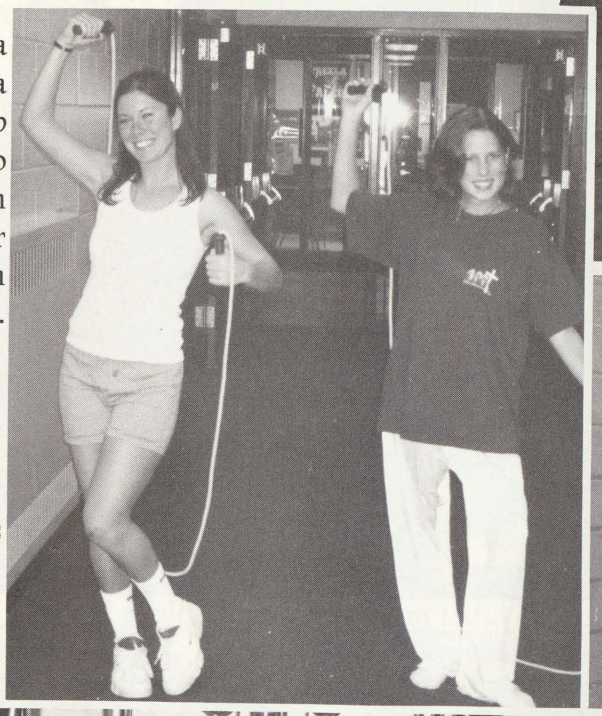
Q: On average, about how many hot dogs does each person eat during a weenie-fest in Applied Tech?

GYM CLASSES



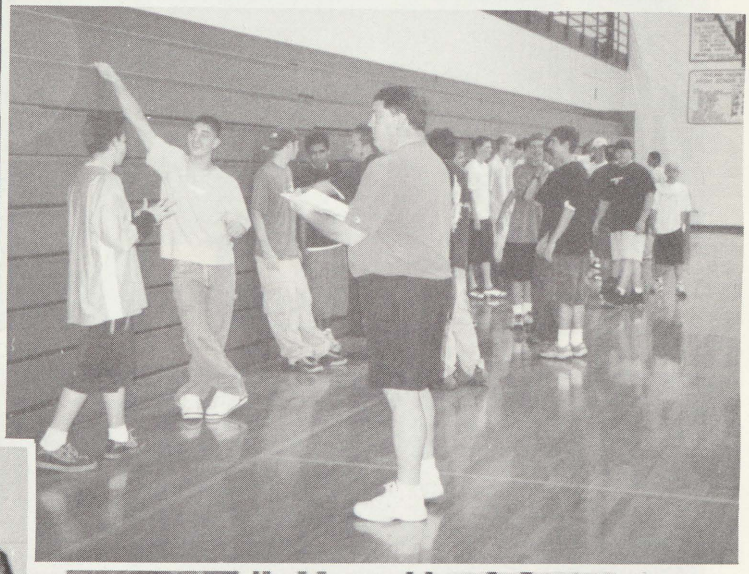


Jason and Scott play a little one-on-one during their gym class.

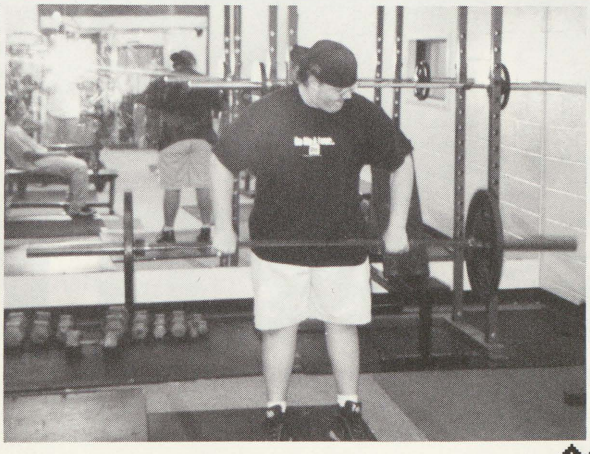


Tessa and Sara jump rope to stay fit in their gym class.

Cindy works the pecs in girls individual fitness.



The 9th grade boys gym class lines up for role call with Mr. Nixon.



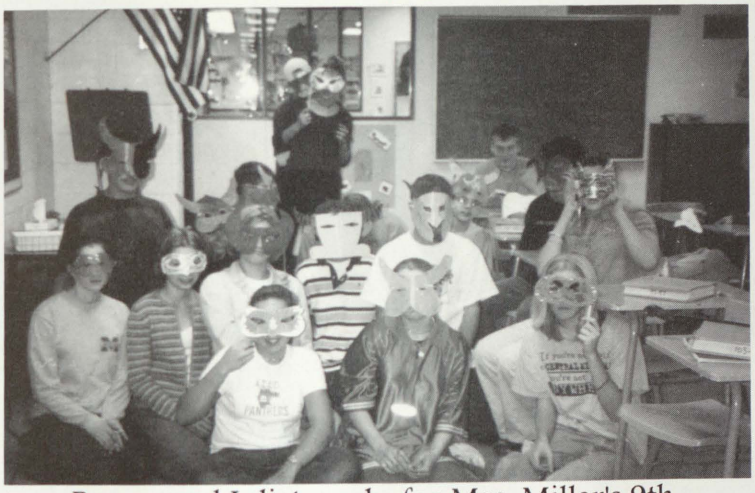
Chris demonstrates a dead lift for fellow students in 9th grade gym class.

A: On average each person eats about 8 hot dogs.

Kyle making a fiery reaction in Mr. Ritt's room.

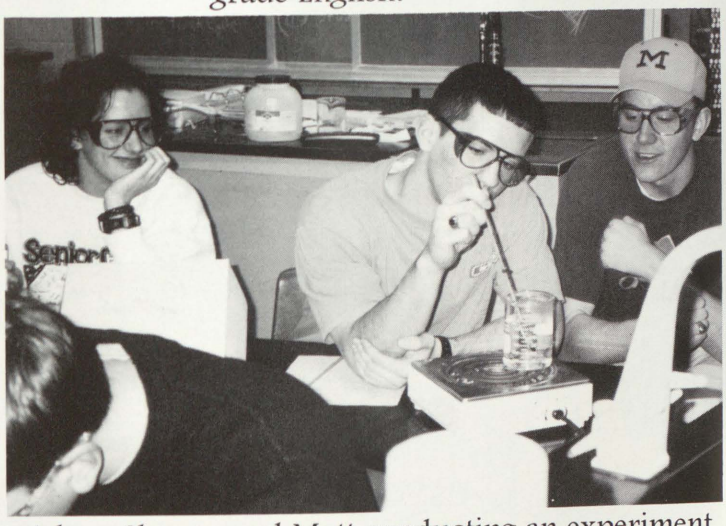
Field and Carrie making paper mache.

Steve cutting wood for his computer desk he made.



Romeo and Juliet masks for Mrs. Miller's 9th grade English.

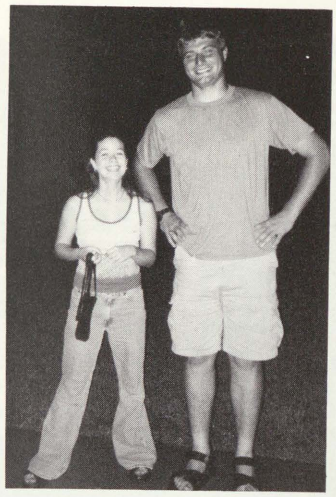
Jessica and Corinne in the weight room during conditioning class.

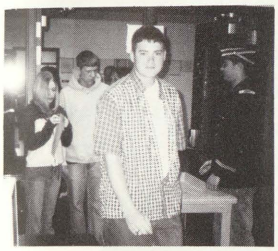


Adam, Shawn, and Matt conducting an experiment during Mr. Oczepek's Physics class.

Q: Who raises the flag every morning?

Michelle's not short she's vertically challenged next to Tom.





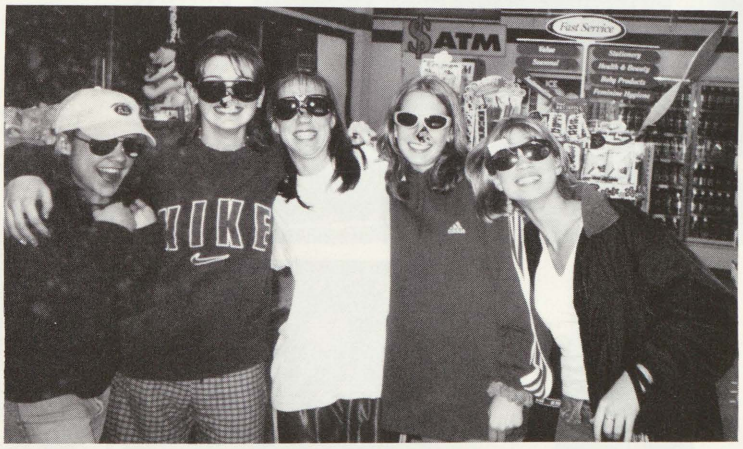
Ricky boards the plane for Senora's "trip."

Sara and Bridget slurp their applesauce at lunch time.

Kelli and Emily play with the toys.

Putting on "death" makeup for drunk driving awareness week.

Hugh looks for a way out.



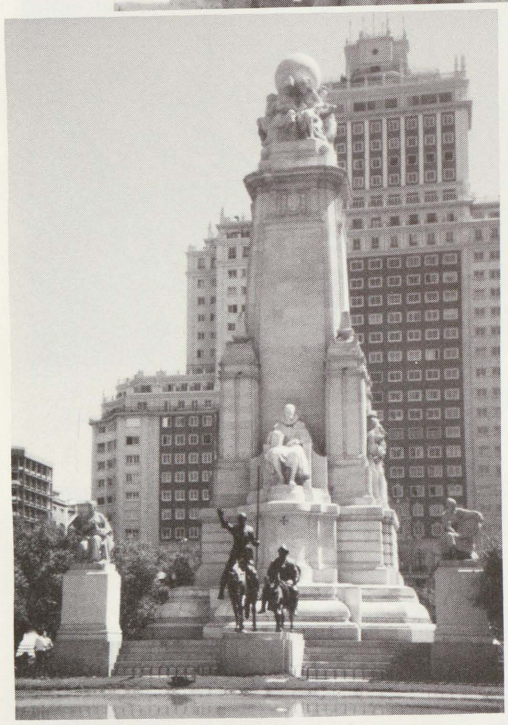
Jeana, Ashlee, Amber, Kelli, and Emily check out the shades at 7-11.

A: Paul Tanney raises the flag every morning by 6:20 AM!

SPAIN AND FRANCE 2000

The group on their first day in Madrid.

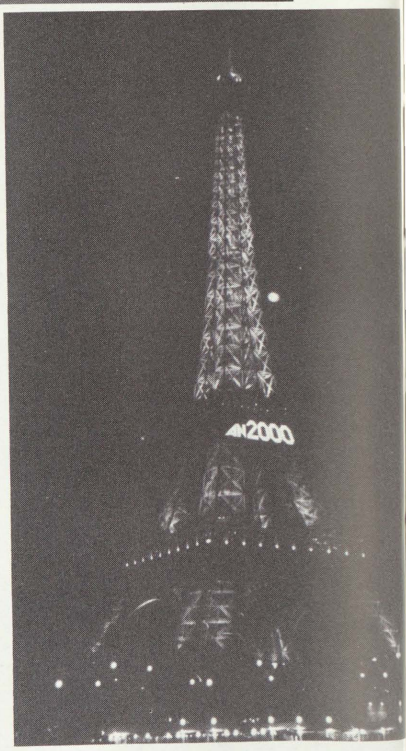
Tiffany and Sara finally found a SMART car after searching all day!



Dan, Jeff, and Kyle playing with the swords that they bought in Toledo, Spain.

Participants: Jeff Burmeister, Sara Davies, Kyle Erskine, Jenna Hutchinson, Tiffany King, Terra Kutsch, Dan Lincoln, Elise MacArthur, Stephanie Nava, Katie Roberts, and Andrea Schultz.

Chaperones: Senor and Senora Neithammer, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard.



The whole group at a park in Barcelona.

*This years tour went through Madrid, Barcelona, and Paris with a few stops along the way!

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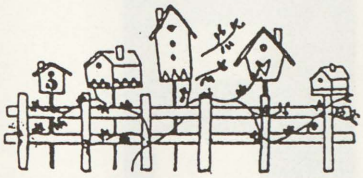

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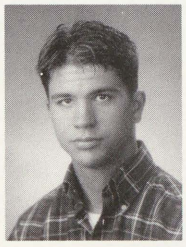

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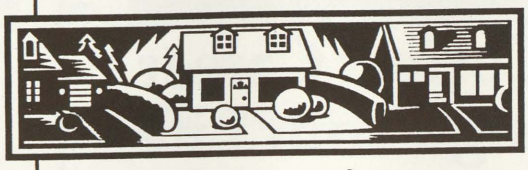

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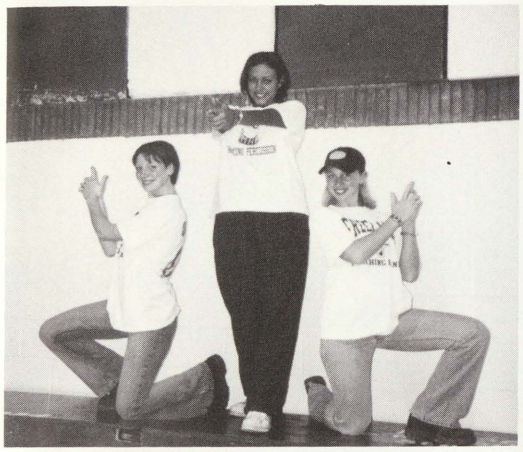
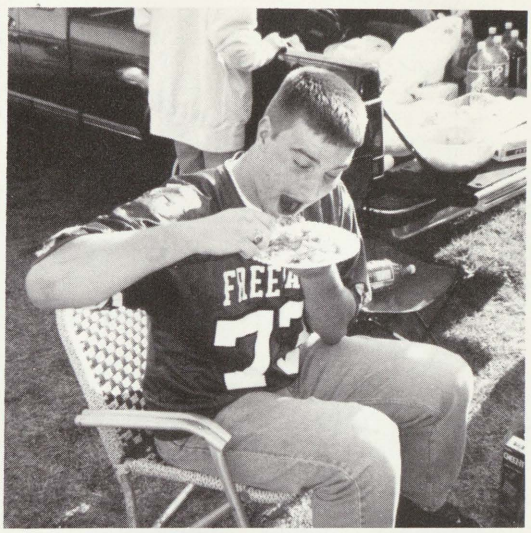




SENIORS

Clockwise from top left corner:

Jessica, Crystal, and Lisa doing their version of Charlie's Angels.

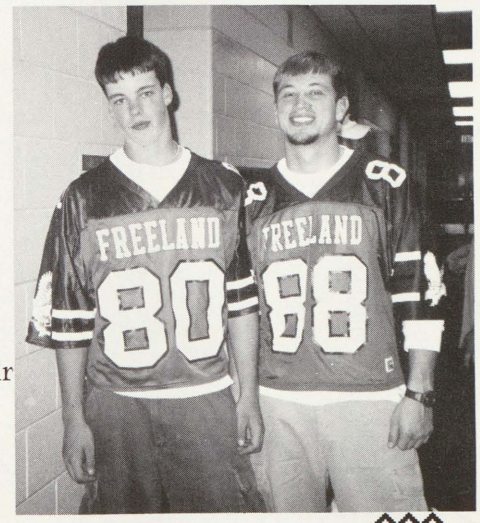
Marc and Trisha getting ready to toilet paper at 3:00 in the morning.

Tom eating at the band cookout before the Seniors last performance.

AuBree and Mandy make posters for the Senior Float.

Heather and Jessica help with the Senior Float.

Ryan and Huey are ready for their big football game.



The Senior crew at Antonio's making pizzas.

Kayla and Sara showing off their matching Senior sweatshirts.

Kyle, Adam, Shawn, and Erik dancing at the band cookout.

*Remember when some of the Seniors took a bike rack (with bikes attatched) into their hallway?

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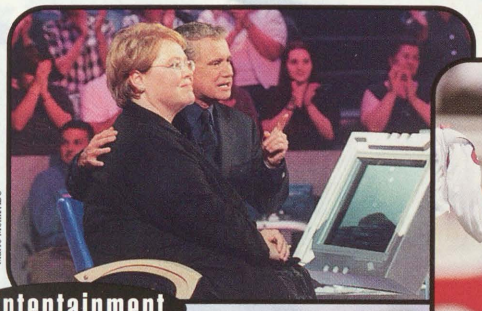

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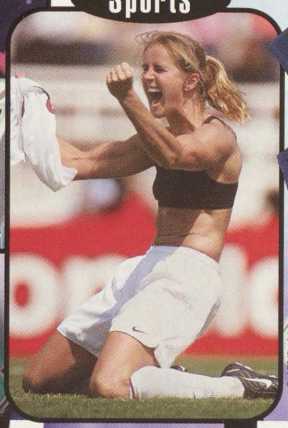

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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

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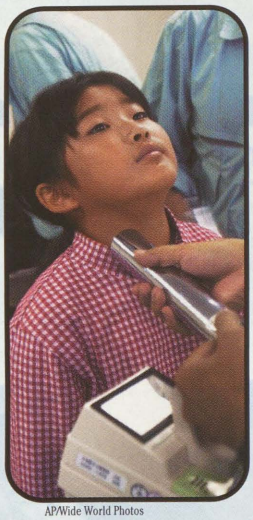
In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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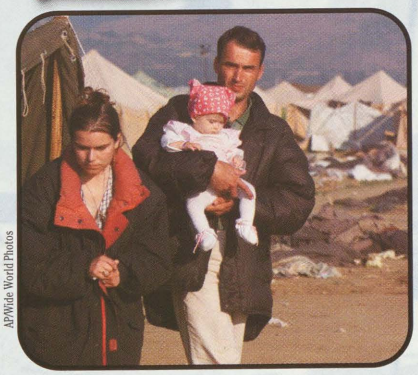

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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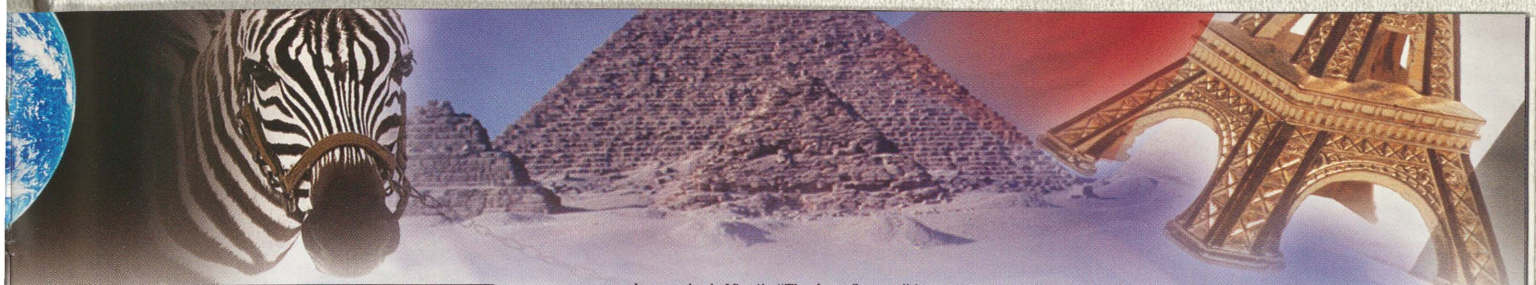

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

Liaison Agency

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

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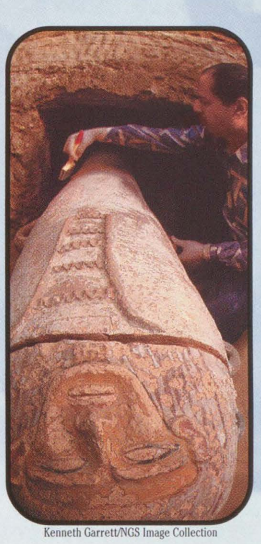
In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

2000

National News

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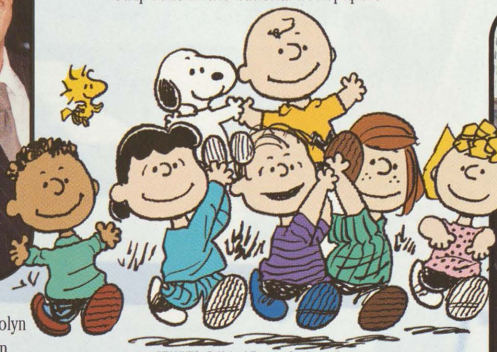
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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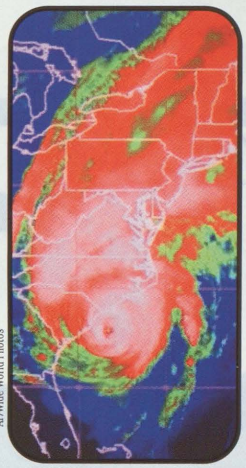
Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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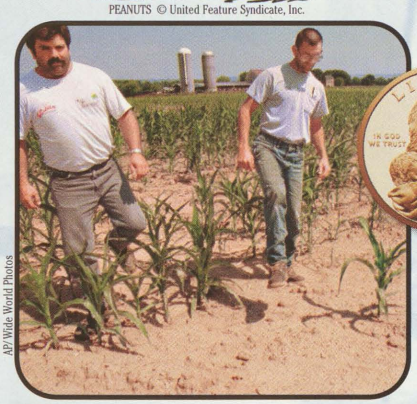

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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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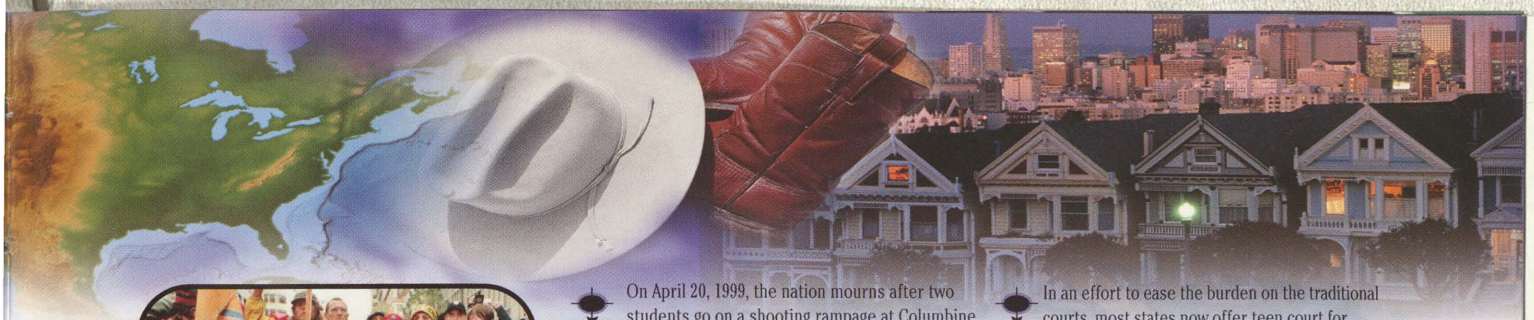

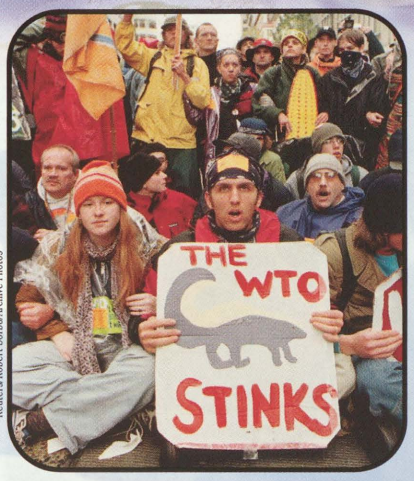

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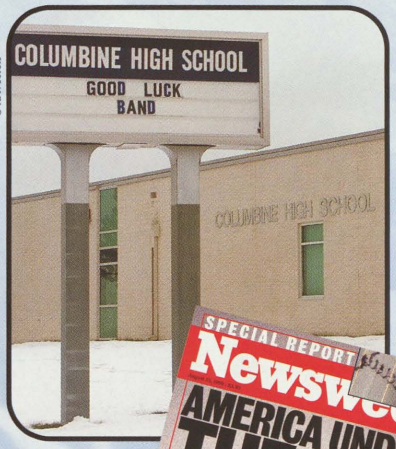
In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determing guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

Timothy C. Sharp

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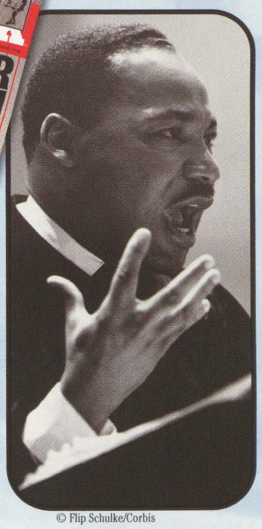
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

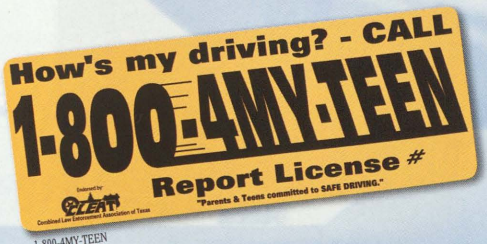
Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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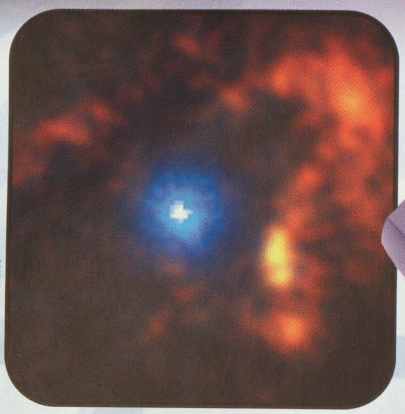

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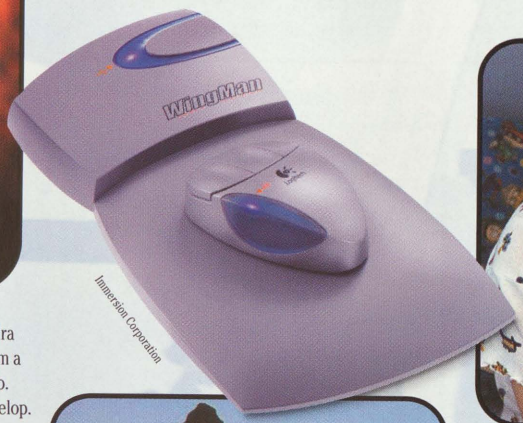
In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

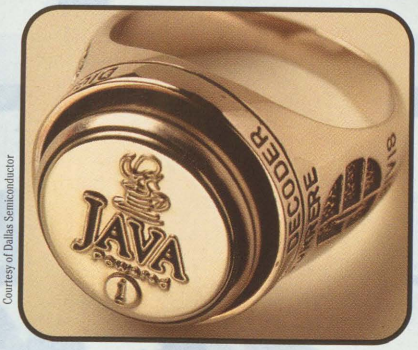


Immersion Corporation

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

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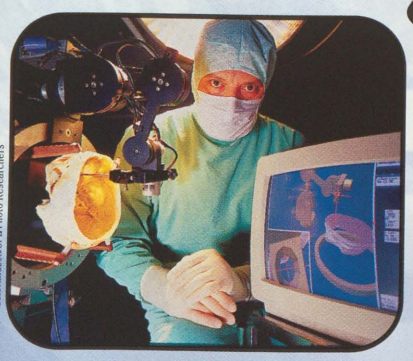
In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



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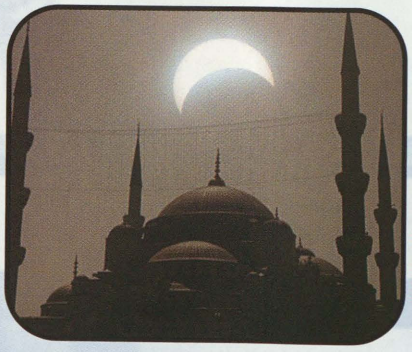
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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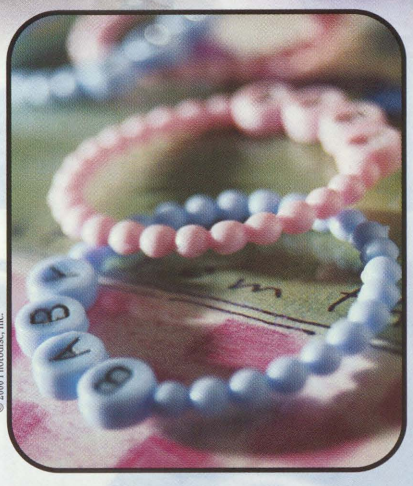

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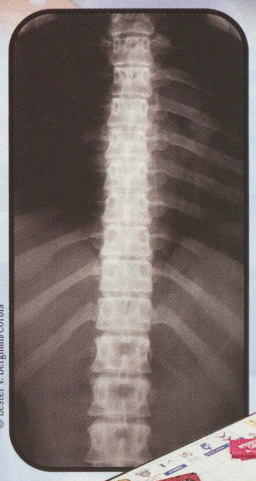
Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

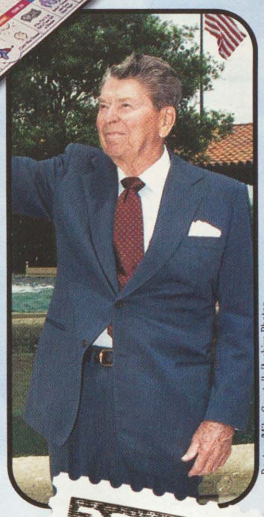
Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

David N. Berwitz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/HO/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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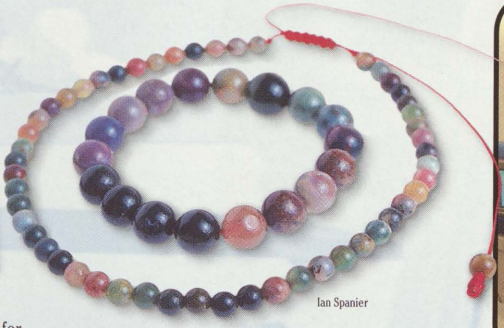
Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

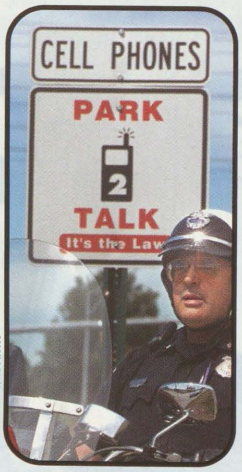


Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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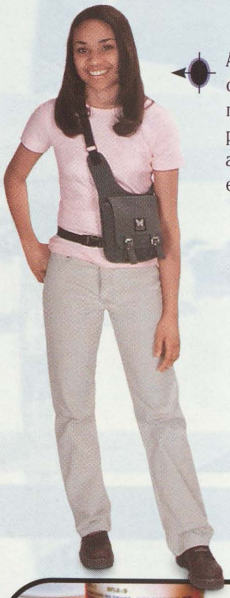
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

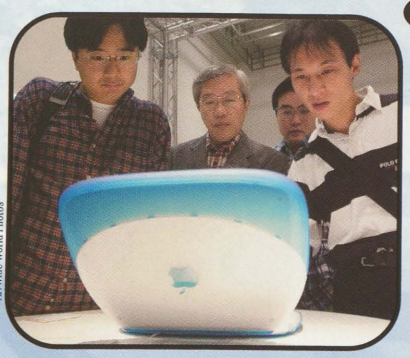


A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



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Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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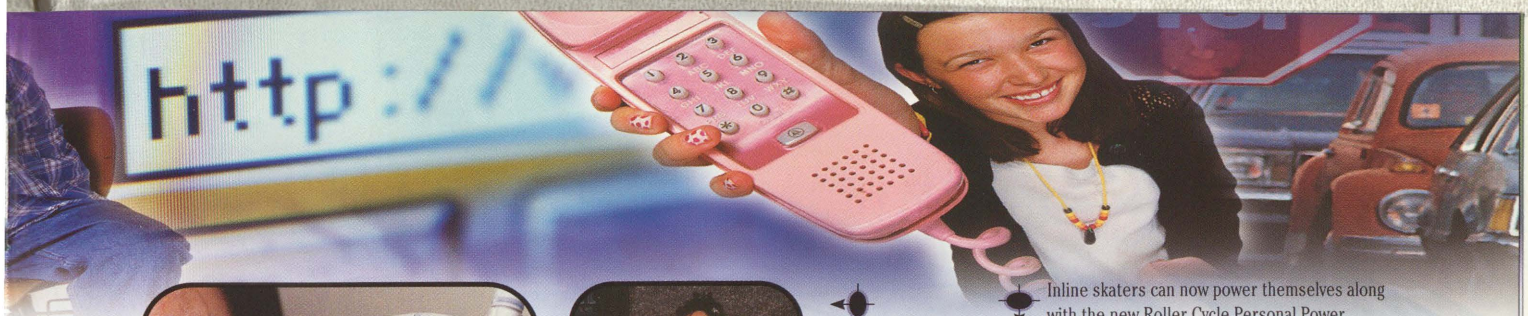

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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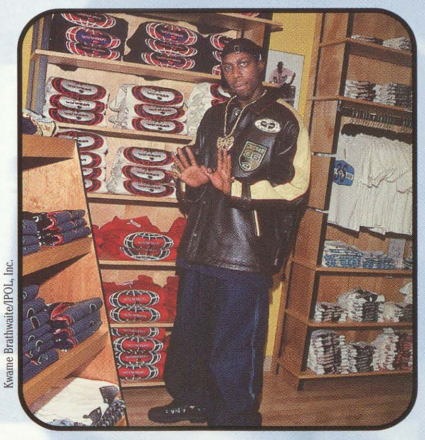
Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle



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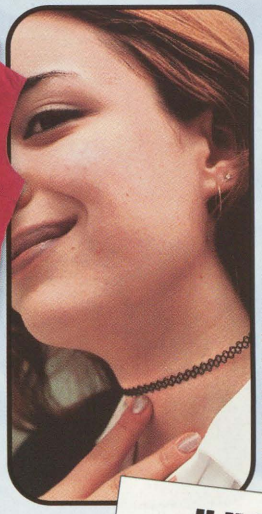
Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



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Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

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California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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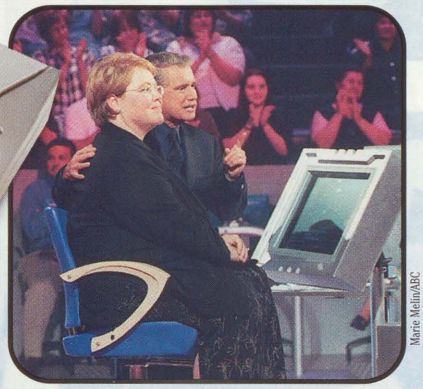
The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Sega

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



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ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

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After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

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The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

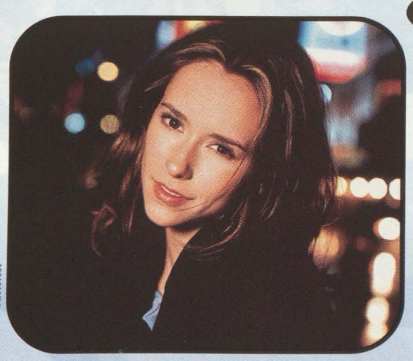
Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

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In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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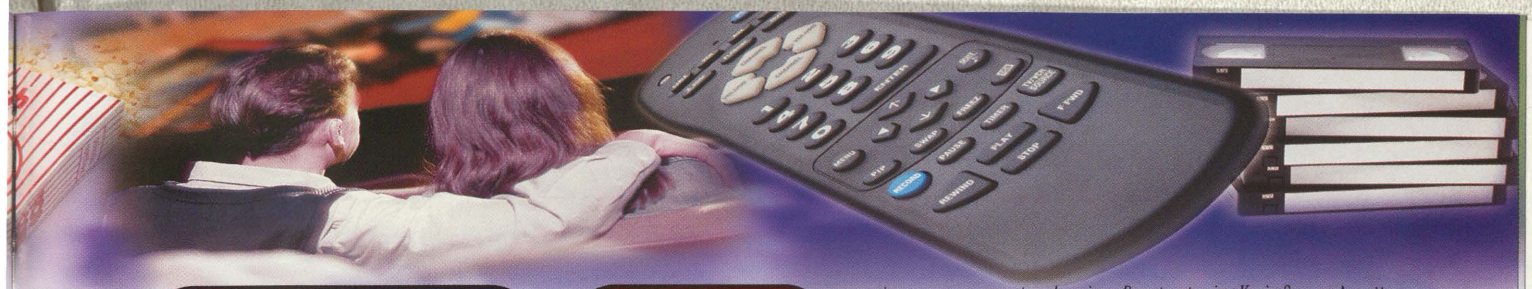

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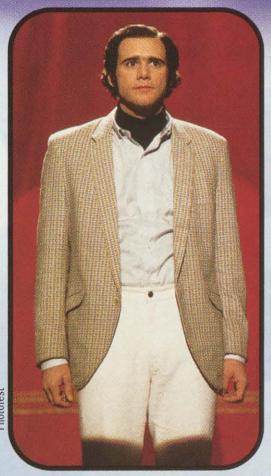
The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

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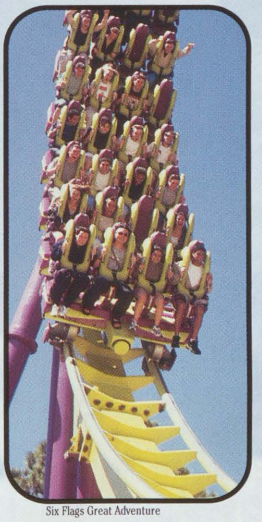
The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.



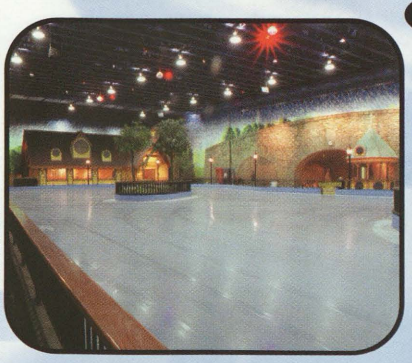
Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



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In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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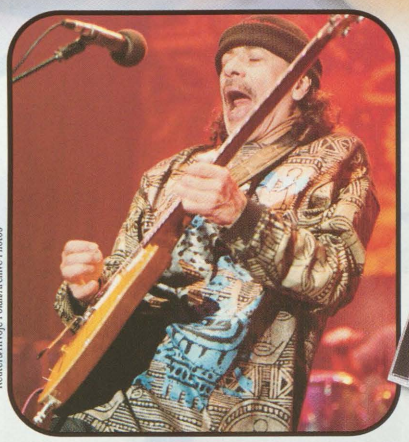

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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

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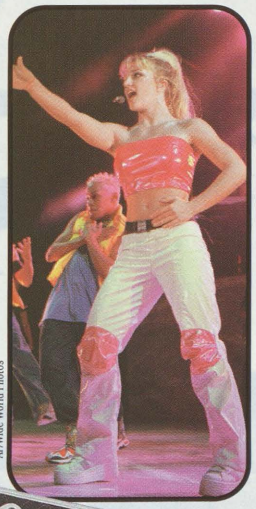
Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

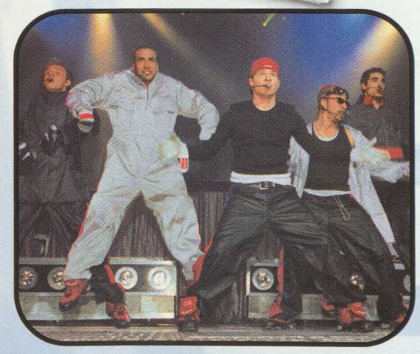
Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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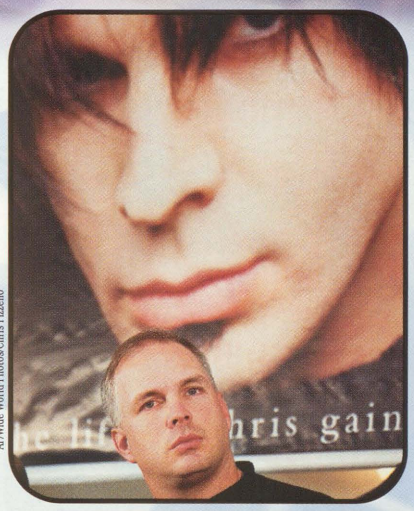

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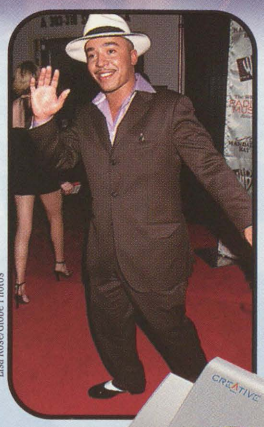
In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

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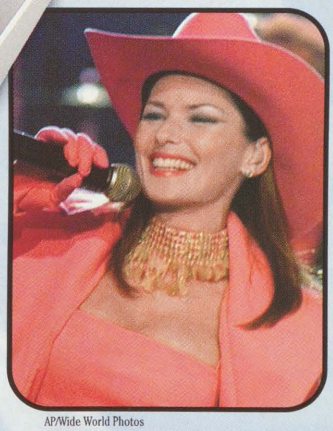
MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



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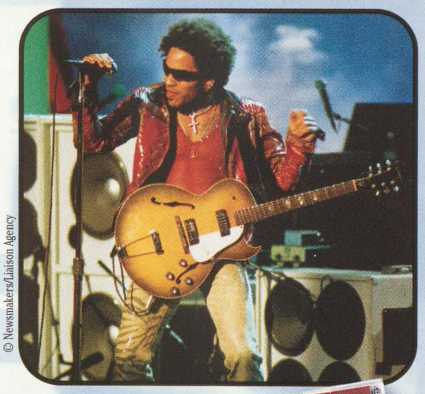
Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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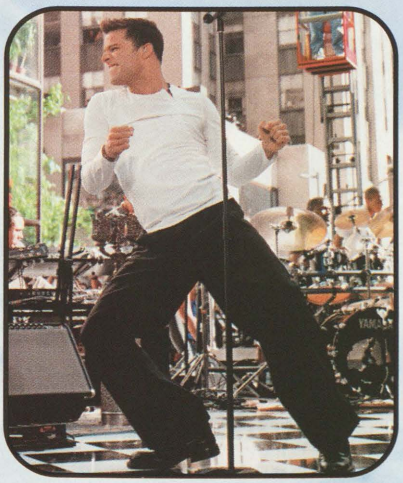

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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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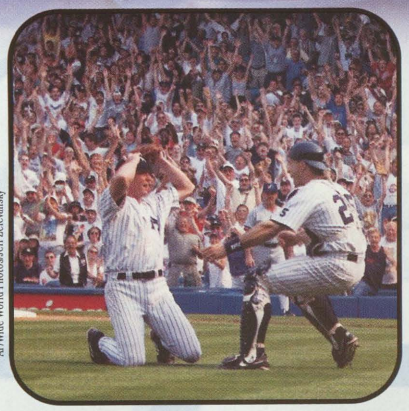

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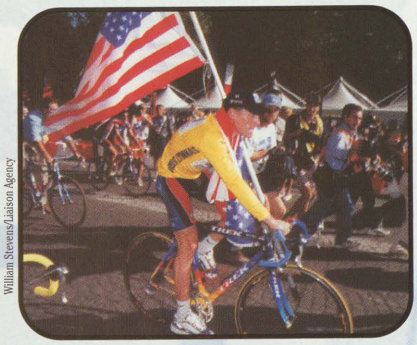
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



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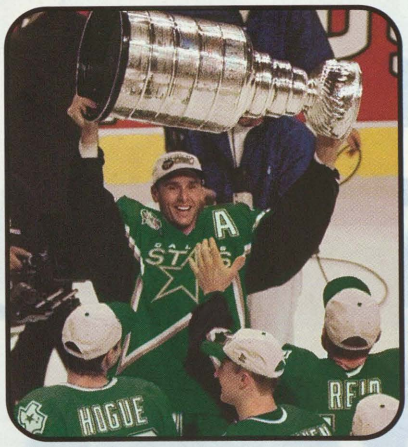
The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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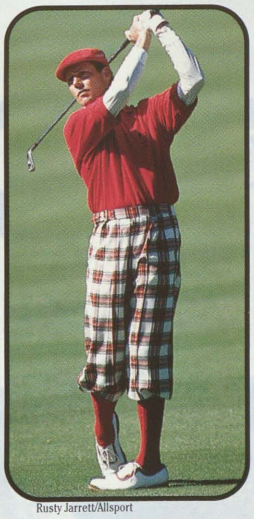
Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



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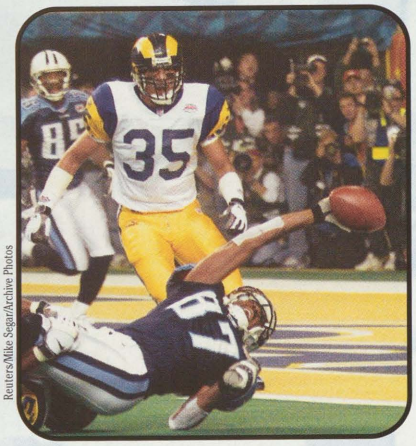

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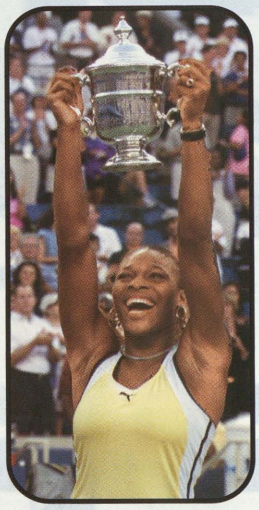
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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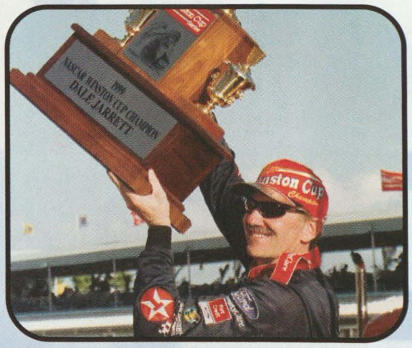
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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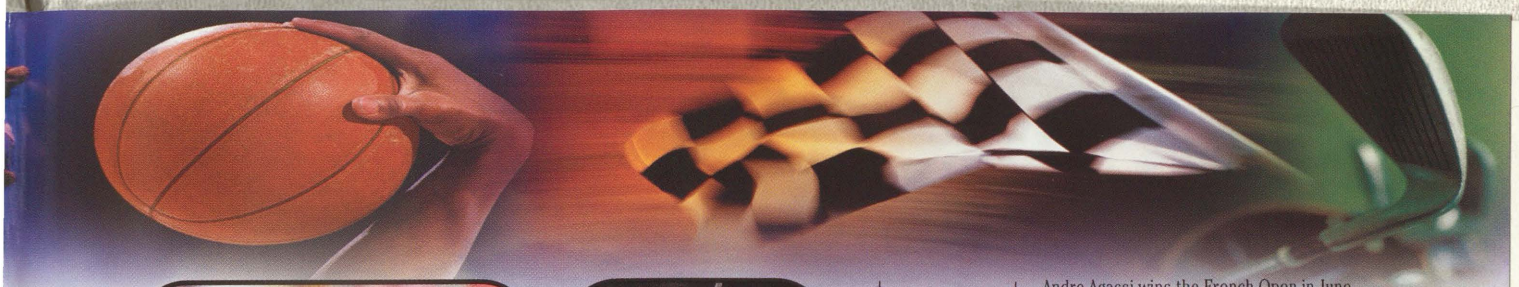

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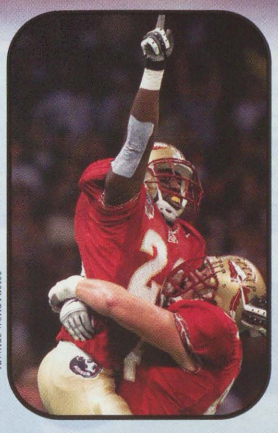
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

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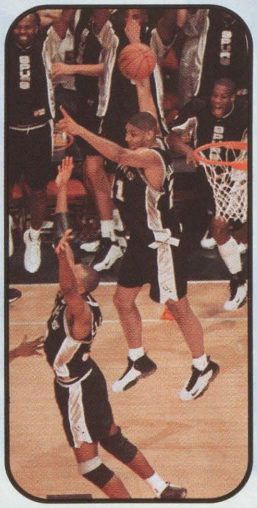
The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium

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Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

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Times Square
New York City,
New York

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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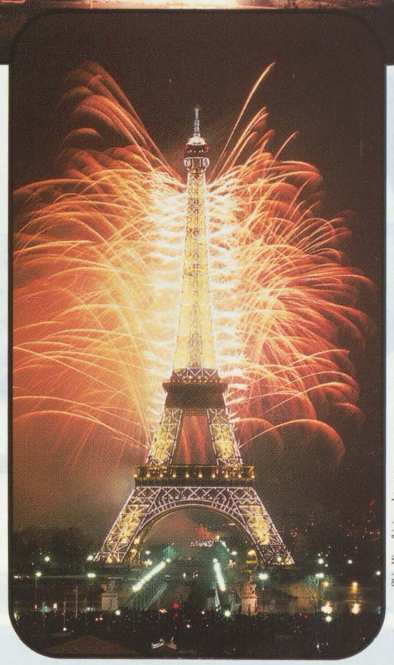

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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

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Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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